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GUTHRIE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Ritter Retires from His Claim as State Chairman of the Democratic Party—Reorganizers in Full Control and Believe Pennsylvania a Debatable State and Will be Carried for Wilson and Marshall.

The Reorganizers have complete control of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania.

With the unanimous re-election of George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, as chairman by the State central committee at Harrisburg on Thursday of last week, the reorganization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania was completed, and plans laid for a vigorous campaign in support of the National and State tickets. Through former State Chairman Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, the old organization leaders declared their allegiance to the new regime and joined in putting through a harmonious program, which means the presentation of a solid front to the opposition in the contest this fall.

Mr. Ritter resigned all claims to the chairmanship and approved the plans for a vigorous campaign and announced that he and his associates would do everything possible for the success of the ticket in November. Mr. Ritter assured the committeemen that past differences are forgotten, and that the party is a harmonious whole, working for the best interests of the Democracy.

COMMITTEE ENTHUSIASTIC.

The reorganization committee made its final report through Chairman Vance C. McCormick and was discharged, as their work was completed with the action of the committee as noted above. The affairs of the party were turned over entirely to Chairman Guthrie and his associates on the committee and ways and means were devised for making a vigorous fight in every section of the state this fall. The committee was a unit in putting through the campaign program and the members participated enthusiastically in every proposition presented.

It is the consensus of opinion among the committeemen that democracy has an excellent opportunity to carry the state for Wilson and Marshall, elect William H. Berry state treasurer and Robert E. Cresswell auditor general, increase the representation in Congress, and achieve success in electing a majority of the state senators and members of the House of Representatives.

The question of fusion was considered, but it was decided to take up such a proposition only for the various districts and not on the state ticket The following resolution setting forth the decision of the committee was presented by A. M. Seitz, of Berks county, and unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, that the executive committee be, and is hereby authorized, to consider the matter of fusion with other parties in the different districts of the state which are in sympathy with the principles and aims of the Democratic party."

PALMER PREDICTS VICTORY.

Where it is deemed advisable the executive committee will endeavor to bring about the construction of a ticket containing cand dates of both the Democratic and other parties, with a view of bringing to the support of the National and State tickets all the independent forces of the State.

National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer announced that the National committee and leaders of the party throughout the country believed Pennsylvania to be a debatable State, and that in this commonwealth the most aggressive fight in the country should be waged. Mr. Palmer said the National committee would urge both Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall to take the stump in Pennsylvania. He said the National committee would get the campaign started soon and from reports received from every section of the country, a sweeping victory would be achieved this fall. Thousands of Republicans, he stated, were swinging into the Democratic fold, and offering to do their part in an aggressive fight for Wilson and Marshall.

The committee meeting was the most enthusiastic held by the Democrats of Pennsylvania in many years. The members came here full of confidence and eager to get the campaign into full swing. They expressed the opinion that the party is in excellent shape to conduct a winning fight and each man stands ready to do his part in advancing the interests of Democracy this year. With all elements of the party brought together for the contest, the committeemen feel assured that Pennsylvania will roll up the largest Democratic vote in the history of the State.

BRENNEN IS EXCLUDED.

The only ripple of unpleasantness was occasioned by the contest from Allegheny county. The committee, however, by almost a unanimous vote, refused to unseat the members sent there by the reorganizers and then proceeded to conduct the regular order of business without interruption. It marked the elimination of the last of the old organization leaders from a voice in the party management, and let the reorganizers in full management, to direct the destinies of the party in the future.

The reorganization committee recommended a change in the rules to provide that the state chairman should take office immediately upon his election and not in the following January. The report showed that $17,145 had been collected and all but $8 expended.

A resolution was adopted interpreting rule No. 5, relating to representation on the state committee, over which there has been considerable dispute, to mean that each county chairman shall be a member of the committee and that each county shall be entitled to an additional member for each 10,000 or majority fraction of votes cast in the preceding election. This makes no change in the present membership.

The following division chairmen were elected to comprise the state executive committee: First division, W. K. Meyer, of Harrisburg; second, Warren Worth Bailey, of Johnstown; third, William N. McNair, Pittsburgh; fourth, James G. Paul, of Bradford; fifth, Dr. Frank K. White, of Philipsburg; sixth, H. E. Spyker, of Lewisburg; seventh, Fred C. Kirkendall, Wilkes-Barre; eighth, Edward S. Kremp; Reading; and ninth, Frank B. Rhodes, of Media.

SHORT IN BIG SCHOOL'S CASH.

Trusted Treasurer of Millersville Normal Heavily Involved.

Surprise was general when it become public that Professor John W. Lansinger, for years treasurer and general manager of the Millersville State Normal School, was short in his accounts to the amount of at least $6000. The exact sum cannot be determined until the audit by the Board of Trustees.

It is understood that Lansinger is also very heavily involved through the misuse of estate funds which were in his keeping. It is probable that his personal liabilities in this and other directions will reach, if not exceed, $20,000.

As treasurer he was under $15,000 bond, which will protect the school from loss.

As soon as the shortage was discovered, Lansinger was removed as treasurer by the trustees, the new treasurer of the institution being the Conestoga National Bank. As yet, no legal proceedings have grown out of the developments.

Few men in that county are more widely known than Professor Lansinger. He is prominent in State Masonic circles, too, being a district deputy grand master and grand senior warden of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Lowell Marian Myers, aged sixty-seven years, died at Beech Creek.

Mrs. Susan Wolf, widow of William Wolf, at Philipsburg, aged seventy-three years.

Joseph A. Rubly died at Philipsburg, aged sixty-one years.

James Wyble died at Howard, aged sixty-nine years. He was a member of Co. B, 49th Regiment.

Ready For The Campaign.

By appointing a campaign committee, separate and distinct from the Democratic National committee, Governor Wilson has, in a sense, set a new style in the conduct of a presidential contest. How this scheme will work out is problematical, as are all innovations, but there is every indication that it will prove to be a most successful move. In selecting the men through whom the Governor will work, excellent judgment has been shown; in making the appointments he has recognized the different sections of the country, and while the representatives of the old rank and file of National politicians are conspicuous by reason of their small number, still they are there and ready to exert every effort to promote the success of the ticket.

It is definitely stated by Chairman McCombs that the campaign committee is not intended to interfere with or supersede the National committee, but while working independently in a measure will, however, not be antagonistic in any degree. The National committee is recognized by eight members, while six others are chosen at large and represent the younger element in American politics, the element that is honestly and sincerely progressive, the element which is honest in its insistence that Democratic principles prevail, the element that will work for party success rather than personal advancement and preference.

As Viewed from Texas.

The Houston (Texas) Chronicle takes this sane view of the Democratic platform: The Democratic platform boiled down is: "Take your hand out of my pocket."

We are already beginning to say "before" or "after" the Grange Encampment and Fair.

C. E. COUNTY CONVENTION.

Gathering in Centre Hall of an Inspiring Nature—Delegates in Attendance.

The twentieth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Centre County was held in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The delegates from the western part of the county arrived at 2:37 p. m. and those from the eastern end at 3:39 After all were assembled in the Sunday-school room for enrollment, adjournment was made into the auditorium of the church. The convention was called to order by the President Rev. E F. Faust, Howard, after which the "Delegates' Prayermeeting," was conducted by Rev. C. W. Winey. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the church; and the response by the president of the convention. After the enrollment had been completed, the delegates left for their various places of entertainment.

Thursday evening was a temperance meeting. The address "A Saloonless Nation by July, 1920," was delivered by Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D. Among other things he said that if the church would be as active in this matter as some of the "soulless corporations," we would have a saloonless nation before 1920.

A song service, under the direction of Prof. Philip Meyer preceded the address. This song service is a feature of C. E. Conventions, and is used for the opening of the various meetings.

Friday sessions began with a sunrise prayermeeting of the delegates, conducted by Rev. S. A. Snyder. About fifty were present. The services lasted about a half hour, then all went home for breakfast.

At half past eight the regular morning session was opened. The devotional service was under the leadership of local C. E President, G. O. Benner. Then followed the "Quiet Hour," under the direction of Miss Anna Dale. A paper, "The Power of Prayer for the Active Christian," was read by Miss Edna Mingle.

Rev. F. W. Barry delivered a very instructive address on "The Bible in the hands of the Christian Endeavorer." He called attention to the fact that Christians, even Christian Endeavorers, are not as familiar with their Bible as they ought to be. It is a strange book to too many members of our C. E. Societies. It should be read more frequently and studied more earnestly.

In the absence of Rev. I. S. Sassaman, who was to preach the convention sermon, Rev. N. L. Horn, of the Reformed church at State College, preached the sermon from the text "He trusted in God." It was a well prepared and well delivered sermon, and held the attention of the hearers.

A male quartet consisting of Revs. Jones, Snyder, Winey and Horn sang the closing selection. This quartet sang at the afternoon session, and again at the evening services with Rev. Barry singing second bass instead of Rev. Horn.

The afternoon service was an "echo" service. "Echoes from Atlantic City" were furnished by Rev. E F. Faust, and Rev. C. W. Winey, and "echoes from the State Convention at Wilkes-Barre," by Rev. R. R Jones.

A paper on "The Pledge," was read by Miss Anna Dale. The meaning and importance of the pledge, and how to keep the pledge was ably handled by the speaker. An interesting discussion followed the opening address on the subject "The Duty of the C. E. Member in the Church Services." The subject was opened by Miss Minerva Reinhart, and the discussion was quite general. We need more discussion at our conventions. It is both interesting and profitable.

The evening session opened with the usual song service, followed with prayer by Rev. Barry. Banners were awarded; one for the largest number of delegates in attendance, went to the C. E. Society of Coburn; and the one for the largest percentage of delegates went to Woodward.

Rev. R. G. Bannen, D. D., Vice President International C. E. Association, delivered the address of the evening on the subject of "efficiency," the watchword of the International C. E. Society. This was an excellent address. Every C. E. member should heed its call and become more efficient.

All seemed to have enjoyed the convention. Hosts and guests were mutually well pleased. Next year the convention will meet in Lemont.

The officers elected or reelected for the ensuing year are:

THE OFFICERS.

Pres., Rev. C. W. Winey, Bellefonte
1st Vice Pres., Geo. H. Resides, State College
2nd Vice Pres., Geo. Benner, Centre Hall
Rec. Sec., Miss Lauretta Weber, Howard
Cor. Sec., Miss Lela Ardery, Bellefonte
Treas., Mrs. W. A. Bowes, Blanchard.

THE DELEGATES.

STATE COLLEGE	
Edna Mingle	Nan Thompson
Mary Lytle	A. M. Musser
Rev. Horn	
BOALSBURG	
Lillie Dale	Maude Houts
Mabel Myers	Anna M. Dale
HOWARD	
Lauretta Weber	Laura Decker
Mabel E. Loder	Rev. E. F. Faust
Mrs. E. E. Faust	Lawrence Faust
BELLEFONTE	
Violet Wian	Helen Billett
Carrie Temple	Rev. C. W. Winey
Lucile Wetzel	Roxie Mingle
Sarah Wetzel	Lela Ardery
Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D.	
LEMONT	
Bertha Bradford	Kythe McClellan
Annie Lenker	Evey
BLANCHARD	
Mrs. W. A. Bowes	Mrs. M. F. Gardner
WARRIORS MARK	
Theodore Garinger	
REBERSBURG	
Miriam Weaver	Ethel Harter
Lucille Bright	Harry Hubler
WOODWARD	
Minerva Reinhart	Mrs. Emma J. Hinds
Ray A. Orndorf	Luther L. Weaver
Boyd Eckroat	Dorothea Whittley
COBURN	
Sara Kaler	Mrs. A. M. Hockenburg
Ralph Kerstetter	Forrest V. Mark
Lulu Hosterman	T. A. Hosterman
WILLIAMSPORT	
Rev. R. G. Bannen, D. D.	

Lightning Destroys Much Property.

Lightning played havoc the beginning of last week, the losses near by being a barn at Port Matilda belonging to Dr. S.U. Harshbarger; the Dorman barn at Snydertown; a hay barn near Jacksonville, owned by M. S. Betz; a team of horses owned by Ira Brungart, near Rebersburg; seven cows owned by Henry Bloom, in Warriors Mark Valley, just across the Centre county line. In Nippenose Valley the Adam Keller barn, a large quantity of hay also farm implements, and their horses were burned. Both the house and barn owned by Frank Bower, in the same locality, were struck by lightning, but not set on fire.

The barn on the farm of Harry Musser, near Winfield, was destroyed by lightning, with the season's crops and two calves. Mrs. Musser was severely burned while saving a horse. The barn of Daniel Wolfe, near Selinsgrove, was destroyed with the crops and some live stock. No insurance. The barn of Nathaniel Lytle, near Miles Run, was destroyed after he had placed his last load of wheat in it.

Lewisburg Woman Slain in N. Y.

On Saturday Mrs. Florence Hopp, of Lewisburg, was killed in a New York hotel. She had been in the company of George R. Harkness, a wealthy real estate dealer of Sea Cliff, L. I., for several days. Harkness claims the shooting was accidental and occurred while the woman was examining an automatic revolver he had recently purchased. He was held for further examination.

Mrs. Hopp parted with her husband, at Lewisburg, about six years ago. Soon after this her husband left Lewisburg and has not been heard of since.

Mrs. Hopp made her home in Lewisburg but frequently left, saying she was employed as a clerk in a Philadelphia store. She returned to her home last week on a short visit, but did not say where she was going when she left.

The woman is the daughter of Allen Fagley, who conducts a news stand and bookstore in Lewisburg. A son, seven years old, also lives in Lewisburg.

July's Rain Fall.

Up to Sunday the total rain fall in July was but nine-tenths of an inch. On Sunday the precipitation was one and one-tenth inches, making the total up to Sunday evening, two inches.

All growing crops were very much in need of moisture. The pasture fields and newly mown meadows were especially in need of rain.

Harry Toner, of Howard, is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. He is employed by Liveryman John Robb, at Howard, and last week opened a letter belonging to his employer, took from it a check for $23.00, forged Robb's endorsement, went to the general store of W. F. Hall where he had it cashed, first paying a bill for Mr. Robb of $17.00. With the nine remaining dollars he went to Lock Haven to have a good time, and before the day was over he was nabbed by a policeman. Toner is a former Huntingdon Reformatory lad.

The "giraffe sway," the "camel-hump walk," the "wideawake slit" are new stunts practiced by the fashionable "ladies." If you keep your eyes open you will see some half-witted female try to perform one or the other fads.

Applaud a fool and he is always ready with an encore.

CENTRE HALL, 17; MILLHEIM 7.

The Local Team Gets Revenge for Their Recent Defeat at the Hands of Millheim.

Millheim met their first reverse of the season Saturday afternoon on Grange Park, and the local team had the extreme delight of rubbing it in good and plenty, and at the end of the play the score read: Centre Hall, 17; Millheim, 7.

It was a return game, Centre Hall having been defeated recently by a 9 to 8 score in the enemy's country.

The home boys' bats were full of base hits and during the afternoon delivered everything from a single to a home run. They amassed a total of fifteen hits, good for twenty-one bases.

From the first it was apparent that Centre Hall was determined to drive Musser from the box, and during the two innings he was on the mound eighteen men faced him and used their bats with such effect that eleven runs were scored on eight safe hits, coupled with Millheim's loose fielding. After this Auman took up the pitching and was more effective.

Knarr and W. Bradford did the extra-base hitting for the locals. "Nutch" found the bases loaded to their full capacity in the second inning and gave the small crowd present an opportunity to give vent to their feelings by rapping out a three-bagger. In the previous inning his two base hit scored two runs. Bradford found one to his liking in the third and the result one of his famous drives over the left fielder's head. It was a home run. Smith had three safe hits, and every member of the team had at least one safe swat.

Bradford showed a marked improvement in his pitching over his former attempt, and was given excellent support by his team mates.

The following is the score:

CENTRE HALL.

	R	H	O	A	E
Smith, lf	2	3	1	0	0
Bradford, P., 3b	4	2	2	1	0
Bailey, 2b	3	1	4	2	0
Bradford, W., p	4	2	2	4	0
Kerlin, c	2	2	9	2	0
Knarr, ss	1	2	0	0	1
Royer, 1b	1	1	8	1	0
Auman, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Mitterling, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	17	15	27	10	2

MILLHEIM

	R	H	O	A	E
Luse, lf	2	1	0	0	2
Musser, L., cf	1	1	0	0	0
Mench, 1b	1	1	10	0	2
Kessler, ss	0	0	1	1	1
Auman, J., rf	1	1	0	0	1
Musser, R., 3b	0	1	3	1	1
Auman, R., 2b	1	2	1	1	0
Musser, R., p	1	1	0	4	0
Buck, c	0	0	9	1	0
Totals	7	8	24	8	6

Centre Hall	6	5	2	0	2	1	1	0	x—17
Millheim	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0— 7

Two base hits, Knarr, R. Auman. Three base hit, Knarr. Home run, W. Bradford. Struck out, by Bradford, 7; by Musser and Auman, 8.

Barn Burned at Snydertown.

The large barn owned by Samuel Dorman, in Snydertown, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week, just as the Reporter was going to press. The barn was struck by lightning, and in a very short time every portion of it was on fire.

Besides the barn proper, the loss included some twenty loads of hay, seventy bushels of barley, as much oats, manure spreader, wagon, grain drill, and other implements, harness, etc., was burned, making a total loss of not less than $2500, on which there was insurance in the sum of $2100, carried in what is generally termed the Centre Hall Company, D. F. Luse, secretary.

Reunion of Company A.

The survivors of Company A, 148th Regiment, P. V. I., will hold the fiftieth anniversary of their "mustering in," at Rebersburg, Saturday, August 24. The speakers will be General James A. Beaver and Col. H. S. Taylor. After the roll call, which will take place at the identical spot where the "mustering in" was held, the affair will take the form of a basket picnic, in Smull's grove. A general invitation is extended.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Arthur B. Lee, sheriff, to George Harper, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $921.

Franklin P. Thomas et ux to M. Ferd Hazel, tract of land in Benner twp. $75.

Samuel Gingery's heirs to Budd Thompson, tract of land in Huston twp. $870.

Lloyd Stiver et ux to Nelson Stiver, tract of land in Worth twp. $800.

A. W. Reese et ux to James H. Patton, tract of land in Port Matilda. $60.

Z. T. Harshberger et al to Orin M. Heaton, tract of land in Milesburg. $350.

Ezra Smith to Charles W. Smith, tract of land in Bellefonte. $65.

Perry Adams, et ux to Andrew A. Thal, tract of land in State College. $3300.

Mary Huges to Savilla Habbershon, tract of land land in Rush twp. $425.

W. A. Cochel et ux to Abraham H. Espenshade, tract of land in State College. $4000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Sheriff A. B. Lee was at Spring Mills last Friday on official business.

A portion of the Centre Hall hotel was reroofed last week. Shingles was the material used.

William H. Ripka, of Middleburg, the fire insurance agent in that place, reports a busy season in his line.

Mrs. J. L. Faust and Mrs. Cleveland Gentzel, both of Spring Mills, for a few days last week, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubler, in Centre Hall.

A hay barn on the John Hoy farm, near Jacksonville, owned by M. S. Betz, was struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon of last week and was totally burned.

Perry Gentzel, of Spring township, intends quitting the farm and will move to State College, having purchased the house erected by Charles Decker in that town.

Centre Hall has voted that the Christian Endeavor delegate lassies were handsome and sweet. They were the representatives of good families from all parts of the county.

Landlord Stover, at the Spring Mills hotel, is building a cellar at the head of the big spring near the hotel building. The structure is of concrete and will be used to store vegetables, etc.

The twenty-seventh annual Lutheran Reunion of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Lakemont Park, Altoona today (Thursday) A girl's chorus of 200 voices will sing, assisted by one of Altoona's best orchestras.

Prof. Bromley Smith, of the Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, will speak in the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; and at Spring Mills 2 p. m. He comes here by direction of the Penn'a Anti-Saloon League, and is represented as one of their strong men.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingle and son, of Pitcairn, last week, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L R Lingle, near Centre Hall. The former Mr. Lingle is employed in the repair shops of the Penney in the Pittsburgh district, and is away from the anvil and hearth on account of an injury received to one of his eyes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Deitzel, of Pleasant Unity, are at the home of Mrs. Deitzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, in Centre Hall. Rev. Deitzel is not taking the advantage of his full quota of vacation, because of the fact that his congregation is erecting a new church, and he thinks it his duty to be on the field and give all the assistance possible.

It is intimated that the Bellefonte police force has placed a ban on the hobble skirt and will "run in" any woman who parades the streets with her attire skin tight and thin about the hips. The policemen are said to be after the girl with knots on her hips and pike-pole legs rather than the lady with the rounded out form and trim points at the foot line.

S. Paul Dinges, of Meadville, was in town on Friday, having come here from Williamsport where he and Mrs. Dinges are spending their vacation, to see his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Dinges. Mr. Dinges has charge of the Underwriters Association offices at Meadville, and tells the Reporter that business is very brisk. He began the insurance business at the bottom, and by faithful application has gained a responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Beury, of Philadelphia, Saturday, will sail from New York on the White Star Liner Olympic, on an extended trip up the Trans-Siberian Railway, though Korea and other countries. Mrs. Beury will be recalled as Miss Ella Fischer, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer, formerly of Centre Hall, but now of Shamokin. Before returning they will visit Mrs. Beury's sister, Mrs. Keene, whose husband is a Baptist Missionary in China. They will return about November, at which time Rev. and Mrs. Keene will also return.

Every one who has passed over the old pike between Old Fort and Millheim since the road improvements have been under Superintendent C. P. Long, cannot fail to have observed the marked bettered condition of that road. No great amount of money has been expended at any one place, but little by little the road has been improved. The section between Penn Hall and Millheim is now in a very passable condition. The portion west of Penn Hall was a horrible piece of road during the past fifteen years, and while it will require considerable more work to make it anything like a road fit to travel, one can see that the money spent now is bringing results, and that by everlastingly keeping at it, the old pike will again be a road one can pass over without having ribs cracked.

FOR Luncheon—or picnic sandwiches, nothing equals

Libby's Veal Loaf

Or, serve it cold with crisp new lettuce. It is a tasty treat and economical as well.

At All Grocers

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

People who are thrifty are apt to get a reputation for being stingy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

When He Can't Be Overlooked.

Somehow or other we never take much notice of the coming man till he gets there.

The Writer Who Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

Excellent Plan.

"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, "that you have a Chinese chauffeur. Do you find him satisactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs. Van Tyle. "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limousine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate-glass window and I use it as a sort of bell rope to tell him where to stop."—Harper's Weekly.

Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception.

"The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case."

"Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say:

"'I've took a half ticket fur ye, George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right.'

"'But,' protested George, 'how about my beard?' And he twiddled his chin beard nervously.

"'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

The Middle-Aged Woman.

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping an dembroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black malines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girdle. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white agaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with eponge..

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

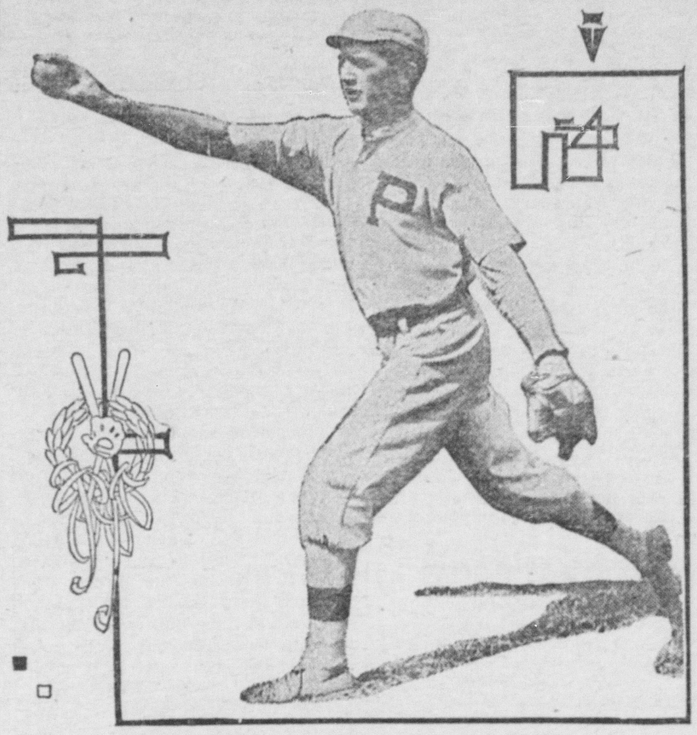
"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STAR PITCHERS NOT IN USUAL GOOD FORM



Grover Cleveland Alexander of Philadelphia.

Two wonderful pitching stars of last season are not showing the class they displayed last year. Both were first-year men in 1911, and their brilliant work was the talk of the country. One was a right-hander and the other a southpaw. The right-hander is Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies, and the southpaw is Vean Gregg of the Naps. "Alex" has been having a tough time of it this year, and when he does win he needs a bushel of runs to pull him through. Gregg has been a little more successful than Alexander, but he has done little better than an even break on his games so far. George Chalmers, another find of 1911, has also been having his troubles, though he injured his shoulder in training and never got over it. "Slim" Caldwell is the Highlanders' contribution to the list of 1911 stars who find the going hard this year.

KANE GOING AT GREAT CLIP

Former Utility Player of Chicago Cubs Playing Excellent Ball on the Pacific Coast.

Johnny Kane, the former Cub utility player, is going at a great clip with the Vernon team in the Pacific Coast league. He is batting 371, being the best base-stealer and run-getter on that circuit. He will probably be purchased by one of the major league ball clubs again this fall. Maybe the Cubs or Sox can secure him.

Johnny Kane.

McGraw Makes Prophecy.

New York first, Pittsburgh second, and Cincinnati third—is J. McGraw's ultimate guess anent the ultimate finish. The Giant leader believes that when Adams, O'Toole, Camnitz and Hendrix hit their stride the Pirates will forge forward as runners up in the N. L. debate. He conceded Mr. O'Day a place in the first division, but the highly repugnant idea of being beaten out by an ex-umpire is no longer troubling his mid-day dreams.

Marquard's New Curve.

Marquard has mastered that high drop that Christy Mathewson used so successfully for so many years. He only uses it in the pinches. He always raises on his toes, just as Matty did, when he throws it. It starts as though it would pass the plate about teeth high, using the batter as the object to be passed. Then it starts to break about three feet in front of the plate, and it falls down across the plate a neat "strike."

O'Leary Wants Knight.

Charlie O'Leary wants to get Jack Knight of the Washington team for his Indians. Knight has been laid up for some time. He reported under weight this spring and has never been right at any time this season. His throwing arm is weak. Before he went to Washington Knight played with New York and was regarded as one of the best batters in the American league.

Southpaws Are Scarce.

There is not a left-handed thrower among the Senators, perhaps a singular thing unequaled by any club in the major leagues. Furthermore, Milan, Moeller, Schaefer, and Cashion are the only lads who bat from the offside of the pan. Of these Moeller and Schaefer switch to the othodox side whenever an ehud occupies the hill.

Working for Next Year.

It has now been officially decided that the New York Americans haven't anything that looks like a ball club. So they have quit bothering about this year and are trying to build something presentable for next year.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

McMillan is back at his old job with Rochester, no worse for the smashed jaw.

Washington is said to want Joe Hovlik, the Milwaukee spitball exponent.

Swacina, the former Pittsburgher, is putting up a classy first base for Newark.

Big league players grumble about the high cost of kicking. Those $100 fines hurt.

Brothers Harry and Martin Killilay are now with the Helena team of the Union association.

Monte Pfeiffer is the new manager of the McKeesport team of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league.

According to unofficial figures the Washington team has seven men in the .300 list of batters.

A little suspension did Bill Powell of Kansas City a world of good. He is Carr's best pitcher now.

Red Kuhn has been doing so well of late that he has won the title of being chief of the Sox catching staff.

George Stovall now has his players going so strong that he believes the Browns will finish in sevnth place.

Muscatine in the Central Association, has secured Pitcher Wagner from Lincoln of the Western league.

Hank O'Day says he is going to fire some pitchers that cannot get the ball across the plate unless they carry it.

McInnis doesn't care where the infielders throw the ball to him. "Stuffy's" grasp is as far-reaching as Shylock's.

Outfielder Zinn and Shortstop Martin, the two Highlander youngsters, are improving in their work right along.

Brooklyn has asked an option on Cramer and Giddo, the crack battery of the Frankfort team of the Blue Grass.

George Mullin says he is willing to work in any city but St. Louis. George can get plenty of sympathy along those lines.

One Catcher for Both Teams.

At Yazoo City, Miss., one catcher was behind the bat for both teams for sixteen innings in the Cotton States league between Columbus and Yazoo City. In the second inning of the first game the Columbus catcher was hurt and there was no one to take his place. The Yazoo City catcher volunteered to keep the game going and it was so agreed by all in authority. Yazoo City won both games.

Hot Sand Bags.

As a substitute for hot-water bags in ordinary ailments such as toothache, earache and other minor pains, use common flannel bags made in convenient sizes, with drawstrings. Fill them with hot sand or salt, and they are safer than a cheap rubber bottle, just as efficacious and much handier to use. Keep half a dozen ready; they are of great help in time of aches and pains.

Looking for Good Day.

President Charles Ebbets is looking now for a date when he can celebrate the opening of his new ball park in connection with some historical event. The schedule committee squelched his first choice, but, as Charles says, history is full of incidents and August is full of days.

SUSPENSIONS ARE NOT JUST

Patrons of Baseball Games Punished by League Executive When Players Are Taken Out.

The presidents of the American and National leagues should have learned by this time that it is unwise to punish the patrons and owners of clubs by suspensions, says the Chicago Evening Journal. Ban Johnson suspended Ed Walsh for five days and Tom Lynch suspended Tinker and Zimmerman for three days. These men are the star attractions of their respective clubs. A man pays his money to see Walsh or Tinker and Zimmerman play. When he reaches the ball park, he finds that they are out of the game because they have been suspended. When the star is unable to appear at a theater the management usually offers to refund the price of tickets. There is no refund at a ball park, although the fans are as much entitled to it under the circumstances as are theater-goers. The suspension of ball players should be stopped. The club owners have only to order their presidents to discontinue it. Suspending a ball player does not punish him, no matter how much he may deserve punishment. It does not punish him to give him a rest, but a fine of say $100 for foul or obscene language on the field would hurt him. If a player knew he would be hit in the pocketbook every time he used bad language on the field, the conversation on the ball field soon would be a model for drawing rooms. The underlying idea of suspensions—that of maintaining discipline and keeping order—can not be criticised. Order and discipline are absolute essentials, but it has been proved time and time again that suspension as a disciplinary measure is a failure. It punishes only the club owner and the fans—not the offending player. It is unfair to take games from one club and give them to another by suspending the most valuable players. The spirit of American sportsmanship rebels at such methods.

BIG FRENCHMAN FOOLED HIM

Pitcher Quinn Intentionally Passes Joe Jackson to Get at the Mighty Nap Lajoie.

For the first time since he has been a member of the Cleveland club, Nap Lajoie had the experience of seeing an opposing pitcher pass his precessor at bat so he could take a chance at Lajoie. That happened in a recent New York game. There were two out, with Graney on third and Olson on second. Jackson had already procured a triple and a single. Quinn pitched carefully to him this time. He soon found himself in the hole and rather than try to get the ball over for Joe, deliberately pitched two wide ones and passed him, evidently preferring to take a chance on Lajoie.

Napoleon Lajoie.

All the big Frenchman did was to drive in three runs.

Watkins' Good Work.

Rube Watkins, the star portsider with the Sharon team of the O. & P. league, in 10 games fanned 101 batsmen, an average of 10 men a game. He has issued 25 bases on balls and has been touched up for 70 bingles. Watkins was sent to Sharon by Manager Bill Phillips of Youngstown, for development. It is understood that Cleveland has a string on the young pitcher.

Ban on Suspended Players.

The national commission has put the ban on the Lake Shore league for taking up suspended players who were under the national agreement. Dahlgren of Cincinnati is playing at Escanaba and other association players include Stoney McGlynn of Milwaukee, Harry Seibert of Kansas City, and Ernest Groth of Columbus.

Brief Making Good.

Anthony Brief, turned back by the St. Louis Browns, is playing great ball for Traverse City in the Michigan league, and is the chief hitting power of his team.

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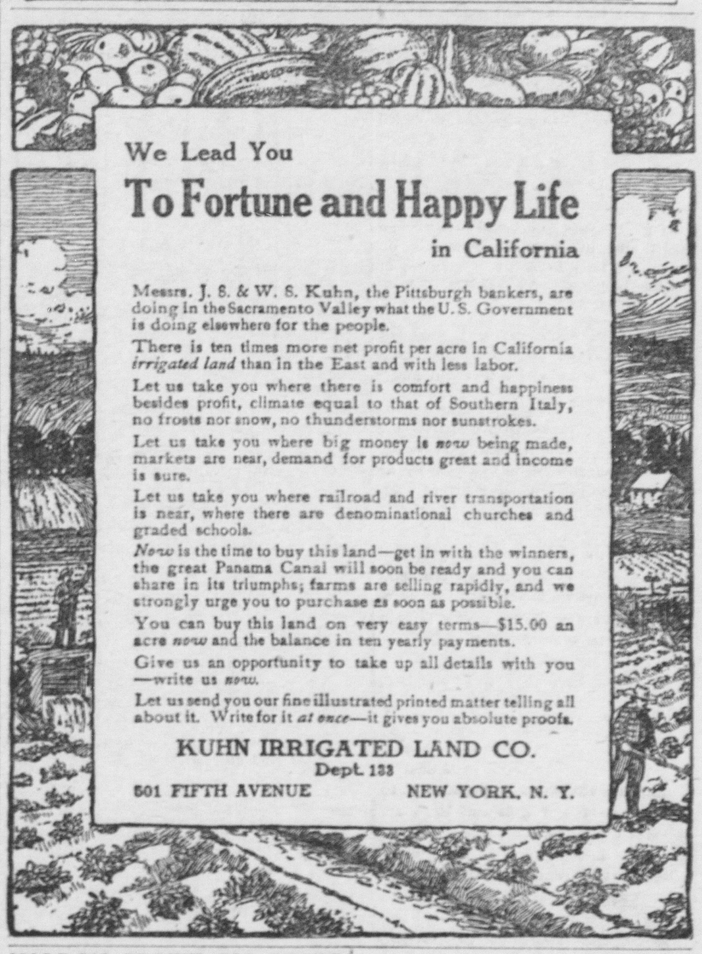

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MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanitorium, the earnings of the ex-patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over $266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from $2 to $31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to $102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institution for the isolation of far-advanced cases would be still better investments.'

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average $200 per patient. Out of 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanitorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were 5.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as $100.

Only In a Business Way.

"So Clara rejected the plumber."

"Do you know why?"

"Somebody told her to be careful about encouraging him, as he hit the pipe."

Height of Selfishness.

Some men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.—Florida Times Union.

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't aimin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

Laying a Foundation.

Little Bobby (the guest)—Mrs. Skimper, when I heard we were goin' to have dinner at your house I started right in trainin' fer it.

Mrs. Skinner (the hostess)—By saving up your appetite, Bobby?

Little Bobby—No'm. By eatin' a square meal first.

Her Error.

Mrs. Stranger—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst softsoaper I ever met.

Dowager—Yes. He is my husband. —Judge.

A girl may not marry the best man at her own wedding, but she should try to make the best of the man she marries.

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Written by J. F. MAGEE,
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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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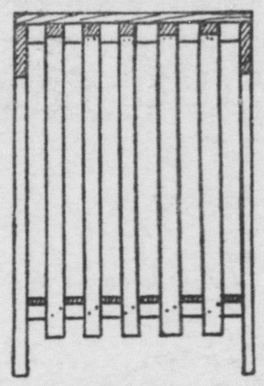
Farm and Road Improvement

CHUTE TO CLEAN POTATOES

Slats Arranged, as Shown in Illustration, Allows All Dirt to Fall Through to Ground.

The ordinary box form used for conveying potatoes to the bins in cellar usually allows all the dirt upon same to go down with the tubers in the bin. This can be avoided if the bottom of the chute is made of slats, as shown in illustration, which permits all the



A Self-Cleaning Potato Chute.

dirt to fall through the openings upon the ground, as well as any pebbles that are picked up with the potatoes. The slats may be placed at a distance of one inch or one and one-half inches apart and this will also act as a sorter of the potatoes, as well; the small potatoes falling through the openings between the slats with the dirt, etc., then with a second chute tubers can be conveyed to a separate bin, with the dirt falling to the ground, says the Iowa Homestead. This would save much labor, as the crop can be picked up as they come from the digger without the trouble of sorting, as when they are put in the cellar the sorting would be accomplished far easier and quicker by the above method.

HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

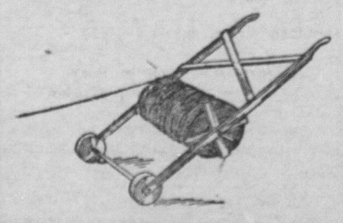
Big Point in Favor of Construction Is Economy of Time and Force in Reaching Market.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is $9. The losses in five years would aggregate $2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about $5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

TRUCK TO HAUL FENCE WIRE

Spool Can Easily Be Handled by One Man by Use of Device Shown in Illustration.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a handy rig for carrying a spool of barbed wire when putting up a fence. The manner of construc-



Fence-Wire Truck.

tion is obvious, says the Popular Mechanics. The spool of wire can be easily handled by one man with this device.

Quantity of Lime Needed.

The quantity of lime needed under different conditions varies from a few hundred pounds to several tons; but an average of about one ton of good lime to the acre will usually be sufficient. If grades of lime are used which contain 50 per cent or less of calcium oxide larger quantities will be required.

Smaller applications—perhaps 300 to 600 pounds—once in two to four years—will be preferable to very heavy applications at longer intervals; and if the basic slag be freely used as a source of phosphoric acid, it is probable that a second application of lime will, in most cases, be necessary.

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Only 7 Per Cent of 2,100,000 Miles of Public Thoroughfares in This Country Are Improved.

There are 2,100,000 miles of public roads in this country. Only 150,000 miles, or 7 per cent, are improved. All the rest can be fairly described as bad roads. The waste of our natural resources, reckless as it is, is nothing compared to the money waste brought about by this condition of our highways.

It costs the French peasant an average of 12 cents a mile per ton to haul his produce to market. It costs the American farmer an average of 25 cents a mile per ton, or 100 per cent more than the Frenchman. During the year 1905-1906 hauling of farm produce to shipping points amounted to between forty and forty-five million tons weight. The average haul was 9.4 miles. If the farmers could have done their hauling over French roads, instead of their own inferior ones, they would have netted $58,900,000 more on their crops.

But all the hauling to shipping points is not done by farmers by any means. The interstate commerce commission tells us that in all something like 250,000,000 tons are hauled for shipment every year. The willingness to move this immense volume of freight over poor roads, as against good roads such as France enjoys, costs the country a cool unnecessary $305,000,000 a year.

These figures and facts come from the office of Logan Waller Page, the United States director of public works.

USEFUL AS GRASS CATCHER

Device Fastened to Back of Mower Makes Use of Rake Unnecessary —How It Is Made.

A rake will be unnecessary to the man who mows grass with the device shown here attached to the back of the mower. This is the invention of a Minnesota genius, and it is said to leave a clean sward in the wake of the lawn mower, catching the loose grass that flies up in the rear before it has a chance to fall again. The apparatus is made with a galvanized steel bottom and heavy duck sides and is easily detached and emptied when it becomes full. Two hooks are fastened at the ends of the roller of the mower and circular wire pieces fit

Handy Grass Catcher.

over these at each end of the catcher. A third piece of wire hooks over the handle of the mower to keep the scoop in position. Another wire contrivance comes with this device by means of which the catcher can be made wider or narrower or in some other way adapted to the size of the mower.

Manure and Silage Corn.

Twenty tons of corn silage an acre were harvested last fall by George L. Hyslop of Ohio. He uses it for fattening cattling and hogs. The most interesting thing about this yield is that it is the result of proper utilization of barnyard manure. The manure shed has an important place on the farm.

Good Roads & Farm Notes

Weeds multiply from year to year. Weeds are easily killed if attacked when quite small.

Reading good farm papers will interest people in better farm conditions.

One of the worst pests with which the grower of onions has to contend is the onion maggot.

Fall plowing of field areas will often be of service in controlling cut worms that are affecting field crops.

Rotation allows or assists Nature to repair her waste places and incidentally facilitates the war with weeds.

Different crops for different years on the same soil will produce the variety of elements which insure fertility.

The grain grower should have the cows freshen in the fall, in order to provide an income while the fields are idle.

A border of nasturtiums or some of the late foliage plants all around the vegetable garden produces a fine effect.

Do not be afraid to apply air-slaked lime to the cabbages with a blow gun. It will destroy the worms on the head of the cabbage.

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Percy—If I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do?

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HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

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Unless a woman is a first class artist she seldom has a good complexion.

TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"A quite audible snicker went round. The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said:

"'Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:

"'And the door is shut.'"

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Persuasion.

"What made Mr. Chuggins buy an automobile?"

"His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with."—Washington Star.

Merely a Brother.

Young Lady—Please show me some ties.

Clerk—A gentleman's tie?

Young Lady—Oh, no. It's for my brother.

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People who live in clean houses shouldn't throw mud.

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Be Impatient With Backache!

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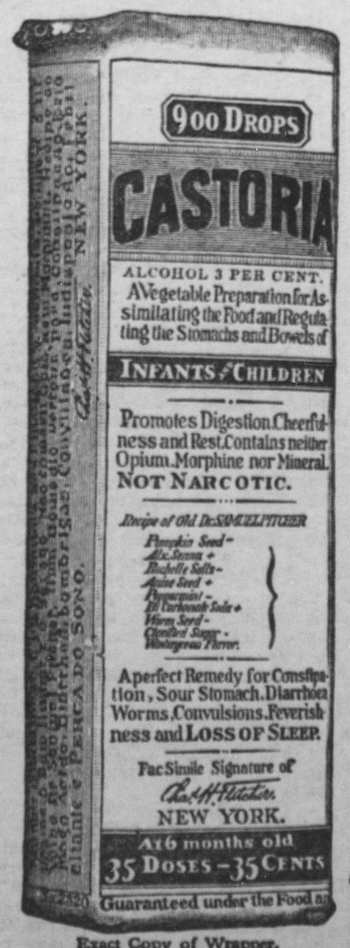
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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, evening, by Prof. Bromley Smith; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening Union C. E. service 6.30 Sunday evening. Rev. R. Raymond Jones will give report of state C. E. Convention held at Wilkes-Barre.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

VICE PRESIDENT—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

LEGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

LOCALS

Read Montgomery's adv.

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting on Saturday evening.

The mail from the east failed to reach Centre Hall on Wednesday morning.

The House of Lords on Nittany mountain today (Thursday) is the scene of a large basket picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duck, of near Yearick's church, in Brush Valley, are recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and in a few days hope to be able to leave the house.

Mrs. Charles Decker, accompanied by her son Ray, and mother, Mrs. Mussleman, of East Downington, are at the home of Mrs. J. W. Whiteman in Centre Hall, and expect to remain for a week or more.

The Bell telephone company broke ground for a conduit on Allen street, in State College. It is the purpose of the company to extend the conduit to other parts of town and thus do away with all overhead wires.

Al Deal, the plumber, has purchased the property formerly owned by J Fred Weibly and later by the Presbyterian congregation, in State College. He will have the building removed to the rear of his lot on Highland alley.

The engine hauling the east bound passenger train on Monday afternoon was put out of commission in the vicinity of Oak Hall Station, where it was necessary to await a freight engine before the run to the east could be made.

The undertaking business of F. J. Tibbitts, at Centre Hall, is being carefully looked after by Frank V. Goodhart, who very successfully conducted the funeral of Mrs. Lingle, on Tuesday. Mr. Tibbitts, it will be recalled, is in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. John H. Bitner and little daughter, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Friday, and for a short time will visit Mrs. James B. Strohm, her father Robert M. Smith, at Centre Hill, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Bitner is too much engrossed with business to take a vacation this summer.

There will be a union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies in the United Evangelical church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, 6:30 o'clock. All endeavorers and others are invited. A feature of the meeting will be a report of the State convention of the Christian Endeavor Union at Wilkes Barre, which gathering was attended by Rev. R. R. Jones.

A little more than a week ago, John, aged nine or ten years, son of William J. Haines, of Aaronsburg, became paralyzed to such an extent that he cannot move his lower limbs, and has practically no use of his hands. The lad has not improved to any perceptible extent since the disease first attacked him, although everything possible has been done for him.

Merle Taylor, son of Jacob Taylor, of Milroy, was accidentally shot through the right lung by Statton Rice, in the Fayette hotel in McAlisterville, Juniata county. He was brought to the Lewistown hospital for treatment. The young man was one of a party employed by the State Chestnut Blight Commission, who have their headquarters at the hotel named.

On the third day of July, Robert Glasgow, of near Potters Mills lost a pocketbook between Benner's store and his home. The purse contained about nineteen dollars and a few trinkets highly valued by him. If the finder thinks he must retain the money for his labor, Mr. Glasgow would appreciate the returning of the trinkets, which are of no use or value to any one else but him.

The John Clark tenement house, located near the greenhouse on Buffalo run, was burned to the ground, together with its contents, Wednesday morning about two o'clock, says the State College Times. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. How the fire occurred is unknown, as there had been no fire in the cook stove since four o'clock the previous afternoon, nor had the family any light burning after retiring.

Mrs. Edward Lockner and three children, of Jeannette, are summering in the Seven Mountains. Mr. Lockner, who is a contractor, will be along in a few days to join the family. He will be remembered as the hunter who killed the albino deer in the Seven Mountains. The Lockners purchased the Summer property along the turnpike above Potters Mills, and have made it into a camping place. Instead of going to the fashionable resorts, they will live in the midst of the mountains, where real rest and recreation worth the while may be had.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

Dear Editor Reporter:

We have had a dry summer here. The fruit and corn have suffered greatly, but during the past week we have had three or four nice rains, which may help us some with the corn and garden truck. We have a peach and quince orchard of 500 or 600 trees, but we will have no fruit this year. We have reduced the number of cows in the dairy owing to scarcity of pasture and high-priced feed. The farmers are all beginning to buy cows again since we have had these few showers. There were two cow sales near here on the 19th and 20th; they sold good—from $50 to $95 per head, but the $95 kind are very scarce.

When you get down this way, stop and see us, as we are always glad to meet our old acquaintances. I will close with regards to all.

D. C. KELLER.

Phoenixville, July 21, 1912.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Lingle had a surprise party for her husband, Edward Lingle, at Locust Grove, in Georges Valley, it being his twenty-eighth birthday. Mr. Lingle knew nothing of the affair until the door opened and all rushed in.

Music was furnished by W. P. Lingle on the phonograph, which was enjoyed by all. After refreshments were served all departed wishing Mr. Lingle many more happy birthdays. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle Marion, Gladys and Grace Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Ripka, Helen and Jennie Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Confer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Confer, Nora Confer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. William Ripka, Mrs. Henry Lingle, Mrs. John Vonado, Minnie and Gertrude, Elbert, Ella and Ruth Confer, Mary Lingle, Edith Confer, Alva Madera, Homer, Lillian, Dolen Decker, Wilmer Confer, Albert and Clarence Lingle, L. M. Decker, L. G. Snyder, Elias Confer, Ed. Ebert, Ambrose Wolf, Ralph Ungard, Verna Lingle, Susan Mitchel, Arch, Clyde, Austin Confer.

Marriage Licenses.

J. C. Lykens, Scotia
Mary M. Grove, Scotia

Benj. F. Hackenburg, Spring Mills
Ida Condo, Spring Mills

J. L. Moore, Sandy Ridge
Laura A. Mershall, Sandy Ridge

D. LeRoy Gentzel, Gregg Twp.
Edith V. Breon, Harris Twp.

John Jordan, Lock Haven
Mary Wilson, Port Matilda

A. Hodes, Philipsburg
Celia Swede, Philipsburg

M. C. Gates, Curtin
Rebecca Gordan, Bellefonte

Spring Mills

James N. Leitzel is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Win Myers is visiting in Millheim.

Frank Long and family, of Cambridge, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Longs parents, J. D. Long and wife.

Huckleberries are very plentiful, and the merchants are buying them in large quantities and shipping them to the various cities.

Miss Anna Cummings went to Centre Hall on Monday morning for a week, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Colyer.

Prof. Bromley Smith, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, will speak in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. He is said to be a fine speaker and an able man.

The building formally occupied by the Howard Creamery Co. was purchased from C. P. Long by condensery people and will be moved to a lot adjoining the railroad station, and will be equipped with pasteurizing machinery. It is the intention to pasteurize milk before shipping to their plant at Mill Hall.

NITTANY MOUNTAIN.

After visiting the home of his parents for some time, Elmer E. Horner and bride returned on Wednesday to Freeport, Illinois, where the groom is employed as a fireman on the Illinois Central Railroad. The estimable young people will make their home in Freeport. They left here with the best wishes of all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horner visited on Friday and Saturday at the home of Holloway Hoy, at Hublersburg, where they received quite a reception.

The crops on Nittany Mountain are as good as those of our valley neighbors, and the gardens far surpass the majority of the gardens in the valley.

Reporter Register.

C. P. Lingle, Pitcairn

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossman and son, Centre Hill

Helen Billett, Carrie Temple, Roxie and Helen Mingle, Lucile and Sarah Wetzel, Lela Ardery, Bellefonte

Sarah Kaler, Coburn

Mrs. W. A. Bowes, Mrs. M. F. Gardner, Blanchard

Mrs. J. L. Faust, Mrs. Cleve Gentzel, Spring Mills

Mrs. J. H. Bitner and daughter Laura, Altoona

Mrs. M. E. Strohm, Centre Hall

W. D. Herman, Pleasant Gap

Edna Royer, Ethel Shaffer, Altoona

Oliver K. Love, Bellefonte

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keefer and son Harold, Sunbury

F. K. Carter, Centre Hall

Winfield, halfway between Sunbury and Lewisburg, was particularly hard stricken during a storm. On seventeen farms along Turtle creek and in what is known as the Dry Valley, wheat cut and stacked in the fields was swept down the creek and into the Susquehanna river. Tons of it went floating down the Susquehanna, a total loss. There were twenty-five or more chicken coops, hog-pens, and smaller outbuildings swept away and fields were badly washed, and roads gullied.

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Harris Township.

Miss Elizabeth Bloom returned from the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuey, of Shiloh, spent Friday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. J. M. Wieland and daughter Leona visited in Altoona for a few days.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, was a guest of Mrs. M. A. Woods over Sunday.

Rev. S. C. Stover and family will leave today (Thursday) for a visit to Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen spent Friday at the home of John Goheen at Rock Springs.

Benjamin Haffley, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. N. W. Meyer.

A festival will be held in the Boal hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley, of Medina, Ohio, and Miss Sue Danley, of Pine Grove Mills, were guests at the home of J. A. Fortney last week.

Miss Mary Lytle, of State College, and sister Mrs. Fenstermacher with her little girls spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Leech.

Mrs. Sophie Hall, of Wilmington, Delaware, arrived at Boalsburg last Wednesday for her annual summer visit with her sister Miss Sallie Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen, Mrs W. A. Murry, George E. Meyer, Mrs J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowe, of Linden Hall, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, at Centre Hall.

Woodward.

L. L. Weaver and family spent the Sabbath with friends at Coburn.

Mrs. John Barnes spent several days last week with her daughter at Lewisburg.

The members of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival Saturday evening.

Dr. George Ard, of Spring City, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs W. P. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, of Hublersburg, were guests at the home of John Orndorf, Saturday and Sunday.

About thirty-five people from Johnstown and Conemaugh, are spending their vacation at the Woodward House.

On Saturday and Sunday Dr. Ard entertained I. J. Dreese and daughters, Misses Miriam and Helen, of Lemont; Geo. Smull and wife, of Smullton and Mrs. Wilson Ard, Jr., and children, of Aaronsburg.

Brush Valley.

C. E. Duck is on the sick list.

The festival at Murray's school was well attended Saturday evening.

The farmers are busily engaged in hauling in wheat.

Recently there have been several weddings in this valley, and it is rumored there will soon be a few more.

The members of the Yearick United Evangelical Sunday School will hold a festival at Hoy's school, August 3rd

Rev. J. F. Bingman will have preaching service in the Yearick United Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

The members of the Evangelical church will hold a Sunday School rally in William Crater's woods, August 3rd. Every body is cordially invited to come.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Aug. 7th.

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Our loss was total, having had no insurance, and we therefore respectfully solicit the patronof the public.

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We kindly ask that you come to see us. We want your business and want to form your acquaintance.

F. J. TIBBITTS, Centre Hall

DEATHS

From Our Boalsburg Correspondent.

Mrs. William Hoover passed away at her home, at Shingletown, at 2 o'clock Monday morning. She had been ailing for several years with bronchial troubles, and for several months she suffered with a complication of diseases. Early on Sunday morning she was seized with a violent pain in her head, which the attending physician pronounced a rupture of a blood vessel. This left her unconscious, in which condition she remained until released by death Her maiden name was Louisa Homan. Her parents were John and Mary Homan, and she was born at Aaronsburg, Dec. 16th, 1839, making her age seventy-two years, seven months, and six days. She was married to William Hoover, at the home of her parents on "The Branch," January 20th, 1859, and all her married life was spent in Harris township. She was the mother of twelve children, two of which died in infancy. Hall, the oldest son, died after attaining manhood. He lost his life in Texas about thirty years ago by being caught by a train while in the act of driving cattle over the track.

She is survived by her husband, and nine children, three sons and six daughters: William Pitt, and Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Belle Miller, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Annie Lukens, and Mrs. Elsie Tanhelm, Altoona; Mrs Maude Belle, State College; Miss Bertha M. Hoover, Clearfield; Royce C., Eldorado, and A. Boyd, at home; also sixteen grand-children; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Fortney, of Pine Grove Mills; one brother, Alfred Homan, o Pittsburg; a half-brother, William Homan, of State College; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Luther Wert, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Jacob Musser, of Coburn, and Mrs. John Musser, of Loganton.

Funeral services will be held at her late home this (Thursday) forenoon, conducted by Rev. W. K. Harnish of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Taylor, wife of John J. Taylor, of near Yearick's church, in Brush Valley, died after an illness from typhoid fever, extending over a period of several weeks. Interment will take place at the Union cemetery, Farmers Mills, Rev. F. W. Barry to officiate. Before her marriage Mrs. Taylor was Miss Nancy Brian. She was aged fifty-one years.

There survive her husband and these children: Bessie, wife of George Fiedler, Jersey Shore; Rose, wife of John Albright, Millheim; Thomas, Brush Valley: Cleveland, Sunbury.

Anna Bertha, aged twenty-three days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musser, north of Coburn, died Monday night. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon.

LOCALS.

A nice rain on Wednesday.

F. K. Carter, who is handling the team owned by the Zettle Brothers, is open for engagements to do hauling of all kinds.

The frame work of the new planing mill being erected by the Zettle Brothers is well under way. All the lumber for the mill was sawed on their own mill.

Benjamin Yearick, while helping to unload hay at the Hubler barn, near State College, was struck by a loaded wagon and knocked down, breaking his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furey, of Pittsburg, on Wednesday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, in Centre Hall. From here they went to Milroy, taking Mrs. King with them in their car.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, who recently sold the farms having the large peach orchards on them to the state, offers for sale three power sprayers, and numerous other orchard implements, all in perfect condition.

Mrs. Maggie Harper, who had been at the Bellefonte hospital for two months, last week returned to her home in Centre Hall very much improved. Her many friends here are greatly pleased to see her back again, and hope her recovery will be permanent.

The injunction issued against James Witmer restraining him from performing business transactions for his father, William Witmer, was dissolved on Wednesday morning by Judge Hall who heard the case. The dissolution was ordered without hearing the defendant's testimony. This places the father's affairs in the son's hands as heretofore.

The Moeschlein brewery, at Sunbury, was damaged by fire to the extent of $75,000. The insurance had expired on Saturday, and on Tuesday arrangements had been made to renew it. A cedar tank containing 3,500 barrels of beer burned through and the stuff ran out and was lost. A twelve-inch concrete floor divides the storage room from the ice plant above. This was burned and cracked so badly that the flames worked their way up into it and most of the valuable apparatus will be a total loss. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

LOCALS

The Pine Stump Sunday-school will hold a festival Saturday evening. The funds will be used to purchase an organ.

Mrs. S. Hinton left for her home on Thursday of last week after spending a few weeks pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop.

If you want a good, reliable binder twine, get the O. K. McCormick Standard at seven and one-half cents. —R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

I. A. Shawver, proprietor of the National hotel at Millheim, took in the ball game Saturday afternoon. He made the trip in his Ford touring car, and brought several members of the ball team with him.

William Wolf and J. O Hile are doing some fine brickwork on the residence being built by former commissioner H. E. Zimmerman, at Pleasant Gap. These workmen are skilled mechanics, and their work shows it.

Miss Maude Sechrist, daughter of Rev. J. R. Sechrist, and who formerly taught the primary grade of the Centre Hall schools, passed the examination as a missionary to China, under the board of the United Evangelical church. Miss Sechrist expects to come to Centre Hall in the near future to visit among friends.

The residence of Robert Kellock, in Philipsburg, was badly damaged by fire. The next morning Harry Weber, acting for an electric light company, was examining the building to ascertain the cause of the fire, when he touched a live wire. It was first thought that he had been killed, but later was restored to consciousness and is now improving.

Hon. H. W. Shoemaker, of New York, purchased Nickabon, 3016, from J. H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall, and had him shipped to his country residence at Riverside, Connecticut. The animal will be used as a gentleman's driving horse, and is stabled with a number of other highly bred horses. The horse was driven to Lock Haven and from there was shipped by rail to Connecticut.

This from the Millheim Journal: Byron Musser, of this place, an employe at the P. R. R station at Coburn, is taking a two-weeks' vacation. On Wednesday morning he left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City to spend several days, and will return on Saturday to Bellefonte, where he will be joined by his brother, Dale, and the two young men will leave for Oil City and Pittsburg, thence to Toronto, Canada; to Niagara Falls, Williamsport and home.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Potter Township School Board, for year ending July 1st, 1912.

Whole number of schools	15
Number of teacher's employed	15
Number of pupils enrolled in all schools	382
Average daily attendance	328
Amount of taxes levied for school purposes	$ 3812 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Money Received.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 478 55	
State Appropriation	2428 36	
From Collector—including all taxes	4082 57	
From County Treasurer, unseated lands, etc.	237 22	
From all other sources	143 32	
Total receipts		$ 7370 02

Money Paid Out.

For text books	$ 370 32	
For supplies	171 82	
For teacher's wages	4480 00	
Rent and repairs	195 51	
Fuel and contingencies	510 09	
Fees of (Collector $96.11) Treas,	64 96	
Salary of Secretary, expenses,		
Amt. Interest paid	353 00	
Teachers attending Institute	225 00	
stamps, etc	82 50	
Printing and auditors' fees	6 00	
For all other purposes	5 39	
Total money paid out		$ 6560 61
Cash on hand		$ 809 41

Resources—

Cash on hand	$ 809 41	
Amt. due district	154 17	
Total		$ 963 58

Liabilities—None.

WM. BOWER, President

A. F. HECKMAN, Secretary.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, one o'clock, one mile west of Centre Hall, at the late residence of Samuel Bruss, deceased, by the executors: one horse, farm implements, wagon, and a lot of household goods.

HOUSE FOR RENT—The undersigned offers for rent a six room house; water inside,—on east Church St. H. J. LAMBERT, Centre Hall, o.31pd

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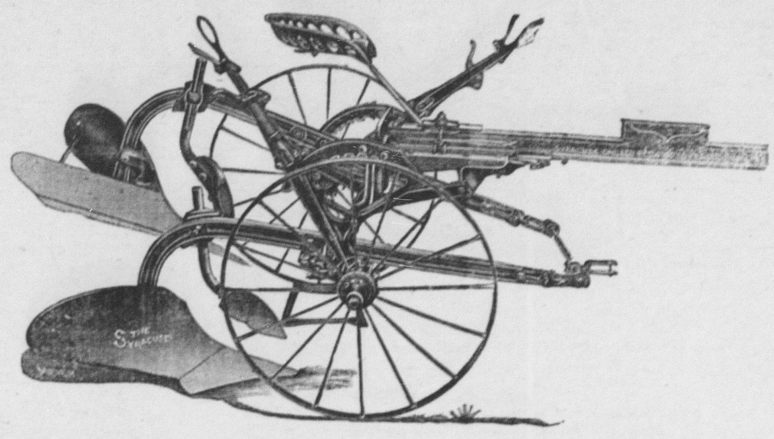

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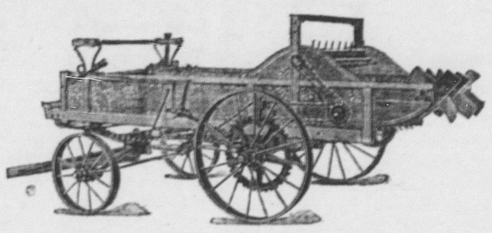

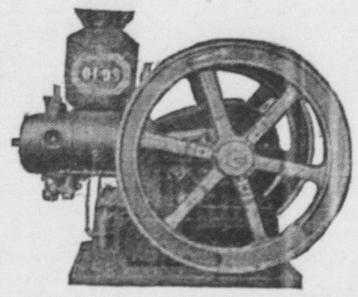

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Bruss, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH McCLENAHAN,
WM. McCLENAHAN.
o.32.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

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Lard	10	Butter	18
Potatoes	1 00	Eggs	81

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	70	Wheat	1 10
Barley	70	Oats	55
		Corn	85

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlains Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Why pay high prices for a twine of doubtful quality when you can buy the O. K. McCormick Standard at seven and one-half cents.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

The O. K. McCormick Standard binder twine at seven and one-half cents—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

F. J. Tibbitts, who is at the Bellefonte hospital, and was operated on for appendicitis, is improving very rapidly. He is taking nourishment freely, and during a part of each day leaves his cot. This is very encouraging news.

Montgomery & Company are advertising a "clean sweep sale" of men's and young men's suits at greatly reduced prices. Read this advertisement carefully. If you go to their place of business, you will find that they will do exactly what they say in their advertisement. Montgomery,s is one of the most reliable, up-to-date stores in this section of country.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder and son George came up from Harrisburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle. Mrs. Widder came by train on Monday, and on Tuesday her husband and son came in their Overland 30, Clarence Green, chauffeur. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Arney. This is the first time in many years that Dr. Widder closed his office.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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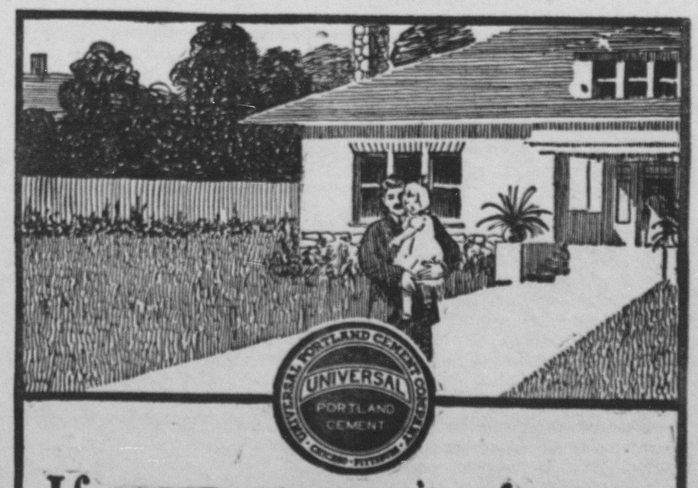

If you own a nice home

be it large or small, you can improve its appearance immensely by building not only the sidewalks, but the front steps, curbstone, well cover, cellar, fence posts, etc., of concrete. It is so much neater than wood and more sanitary. It never decays—is fire and rat proof—and can be easily kept clean.

Concrete is the simplest building material and the most durable. It is readily made from clean sand and a few sacks of good Portland cement—preferably Universal because of its uniform quality and great strength.

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WHOM WE CALL MERE MAN.

An average man of 150 pounds contains the constituents found in 1,200 eggs. There is enough gas in him to fill a gasometer of 3,649 cubic feet. He contains enough iron to make four tenpenny nails. His fat would make seventy-five candles and a good sized cake of soap. His phosphate content would make 8,064 boxes of matches. There is enough hydrogen in him in combination to fill a ballroom and carry him above the clouds. The remaining constituents of a man would yield, if utilized, six teaspoonfuls of salt, a bowl of sugar and ten gallons of water. A man has 500 muscles, 1,000,000,000 cells, 200 different bones, four gallons of blood, several hundred feet of arteries and veins, more than twenty-five feet of intestines, and millions of pores. His heart weighs from eight to twelve ounces, its capacity from four to six ounces in each ventricle, and its size is 5 by 3½ by 2½ inches. It is a hollow, muscular organ, and pumps twenty-two and one-half pounds of blood every minute. In twenty-four hours the heart pumps sixteen tons. It beats about seventy-two times a minute. In one year an average man's heart pumps 11,680,000 pounds of blood. The heart is a willing slave, but it sometimes strikes—and it always wins.

Commenting on the cost of books, a Harvard man remarks that while modern reprints of standard literary works can be obtained at moderate prices, volumes of more strictly contemporaneous interest are now habitually held at an unduly high price. As a consequence college students and others of moderate means are deterred from owning, aside from prescribed textbooks, such volumes as they need most, says the Rochester Post-Express. It is explained that with the exception of a prospective "best seller," or school textbook, the publisher argues that no more than, say, 8,000 copies could be sold, however low the price, whereas there are at least 800 municipal and collegiate libraries, which "must have" a copy; and it will be better business, in his opinion, to sell 800 copies at $5 each than 3,000 copies at $1.25. Size of type, page, margins and thickness of binding do much toward giving the appearance of value. It is also observed that the publisher does not overlook in his calculations the wealthy amateur who is "completing" his collection on a certain topic.

Wild game birds are the property of all citizens, under the Roman and continental law. On this principle of common ownership the states of this country have enacted their laws. But what of birds that alight but a short time within one state, then fly to another, and to yet other states? Are they not the property of the people of the Union? Because no state cares for them, the migratory birds of the United States are going the way of the great auk, the passenger pigeon and the parrokeet, says the New York Times. William S. Saskell of the American Game Protection and Propagation association argued before the senate committee that, though the title to the migratory birds has never been adjudicated, common sense would suggest that it belongs to the federal government, and the authorities at Washington should give ample protection to this fast vanishing wild life.

The population of Ireland on April 2, 1911, was 4,381,951 persons, showing a decrease of 76,824 since 1910. An increase of 7 per cent. was shown in the province of Leinster and decreases in the other three provinces. The number of families in 1911 was 912,711, an increase of 2,455 since 1901, and the average number of persons per family was 4.8, against 4.9 in the earlier year. Belfast increased from 349,180 to 385,492 in the 10 years from 1901 to 1911; Dublin from 290,638 to 309,272 and Cork from 76,122 to 76,632. The emigrants leaving Irish ports numbered 30,573 in 1911, a decrease of 1,884 from the 1910 figures. Of these 16,671 were male and 13,902 females. Most of the emigrants went to the United States and Canada, the former taking more than half of the total.

A University of Chicago scientist has reassembled the skeleton of a snake supposed to be 10,000,000 years old, and has called it the ophiacodonmirus. He wouldn't have dared to call it that when it was alive.

Two months ago a Boston girl saved a man from drowning. The other day they were married. But it is rather hard, if this is a precedent, that, in addition to the exceptional chances of leap year, women nowadays have to be life-savers into the bargain.

A German teacher was tried and convicted of hypnotizing his pupils into good manners and truth-telling. It was probably thought the results in the average child were dangerously abnormal.

ASSAULT ON DARDANELLES

Italians Make Second Attempt to Force Entrance.

TORPEDO BOATS ARE SUNK.

Six Others Damaged, According To Report From Constantinople. Italian Advices Are Indefinite.

Constantinople.—Eight Italian torpedo boats attacked the entrance of the Dardanelles. The Turkish forts replied vigorously, sinking two of the Italian war vessels and damaging the other six.

The cannonade lasted 45 minutes.

Press dispatches from the Dardanelles assert that after the Italian torpedo boats which made the attack retired 22 large and small war vessels were sighted from the straits steaming a southerly course. These dispatches add that five cruisers are still reported off the Dardanelles.

The Cabinet Ministers were hurriedly called to the palace, where, at a council of war, it was decided to reduce the width of the free channel between the mine fields in the Dardanelles in order on the one hand to permit a continuance of navigation and on the other to increase the defenses of the straits.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador at London, who, on July 17, was appointed Grand Vizier, has undertaken to form a new Cabinet.

Revolution May Be Brewing.

London.—The mystery surrounding the reported attack upon the Dardanelles by Italian torpedo boats coupled with the proclamation of the Sultan of Turkey, exhorting the troops to remain loyal, suggests the possibility that another revolution is brewing in Constantinople.

Independent dispatches confirm the fact that a cannonade of some description took place. All reports concerning an Italian attack and of the damage inflicted upon the Italian torpedo boats come from official Turkish sources and are not confirmed by press dispatches.

TWENTY-THREE QUAKES.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Given a Terrible Shaking.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—Earthquakes filled one street with debris from shattered houses, damaged to some extent almost every building in the city and drove hundreds of citizens panic-stricken into the open places. Twenty-three shocks were felt between sunrise and sunset. No loss of life has been reported. No important structures were destroyed, but the hospital, the orphan asylum and telegraph buildings were badly damaged, and will probably be uninhabitable.

JAPAN'S EMPEROR ILL.

He Was Unconscious Friday and Not Expected To Live.

Tokio.—Emperor Mutsuhito is critically ill.

His Majesty is suffering from affections of the stomach and brain.

Emperor Mutsuhito was born November 3, 1852, at Kyoto, and has reigned since 1867, when he succeeded his father, Kamei. He married in 1869 a daughter of Prince Ichijo. The heir apparent to the Japanese throne is Prince Yoshihito, a son of the Emperor, who was born August 31, 1879.

CANAL ACROSS NEW JERSEY.

State Will Spend Half Million Dollars For Right Of Way.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey Canal Commission awarded a contract for a survey and the erection of monuments to mark the route of the proposed ship canal across New Jersey. The canal will run from Bordentown to a point near South Amboy, connecting the Delaware River with Raritan Bay. New Jersey is committed by legislative enactment to the expenditure of $500,000 for a right of way for a ship canal, which the United States government is to construct as a link in the proposed inland water route along the Atlantic Coast.

King Alfonso a Hero.

Pamplona, Spain.—King Alfonso prevented what might have been a fatal accident. As he was leaving the Cathedral after a ceremony a general's horse bolted, throwing the rider and dragging him along the ground. While spectators hesitated the King with great presence of mind sprang from his carriage, caught the horse and extricated the fallen general. He was roundly cheered by the populace.

CURBS POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Bill Would Prevent Postmasters Being Delegates.

Washington.—Prevention of political activity on the part of postmasters and other Federal officeholders is sought in a bill reported favorably by the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service. The measure would prohibit such officials from being delegates to any district, state or national convention or from becoming "perniciously active" in politics.

LISTEN ! !

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NATHAN SWARTZ IS FOUND DEAD

Tortured by Conscience Ends His Life.

LETTER TO HIS MOTHER.

Murderer Of Julia Connors Commits Suicide By Inhaling Gas—Body Discovered In a Tenement.

New York.—The body of Nathan Swartz, whose father informed the police that his son was the slayer of 14-year-old Julia Connors, was found on the fourth floor of a tenement house on Chrystie street. Swartz had committed suicide by inhaling gas. The body was identified by Detective Joseph Brennan.

Swartz had hired the room eight days ago under the name of Max Hirskowitz from Max Kaplan. Kaplan smelled gas. On investigation he found Swartz in bed with the end of a gas tube that ran from the middle of the ceiling tied to his mouth. Examination by a hospital physician showed the man was dead. Written in lead pencil on his collar were the words:

"I am guilty and insane. Caused by the beautiful makeup of women, which has made me passionate."

There were several pieces of newspaper lying around, and on one of these was written the sentence: "I was sorry the minute after I did it. So don't cry for me."

A letter was found addressed to Swartz's mother, in which he confessed his guilt and telling her not to cry her eyes out. Later Philip Swartz, a brother of the slayer of the Connors girl, identified the dead man as his brother.

Only a few days ago Swartz's father informed the police that his son had told him that he had killed the Connors girl, to which the father responded that there was nothing left but for the son to commit suicide.

Swartz left the following unsigned letter addressed to his mother:

"This is only to my dear mother, who I am always homesick for, and some for the rest and Pa, whose word I am taking by doing this, which I figure is the easiest death in my own estimation.

"I want to say that if it will happen that I am to be revived in order to be executed, why I'll take that medicine just the same.

"My last job was at a pocketbook manufacturing place in Grand street. He owes me for two days' work. Please procure pay and give to mother for she is very, very poor.

"My elder brother has lots of money and does not want to settle the old folks on a farm for the simple life. I am sorry to cause this trouble for my neighbor, but all he will have to do is to call a cop.

"Tell mother again I am really guilty and she shall not cry her eyes and heart out, but I know she thinks I am innocent but you should not blame me, nor any one."

$300,000 FLAME IN AKRON, O.

Schumacher Block Destroyed and Several Firemen Injured.

Akron, Ohio.—Fire here destroyed the Schumacher block on Main street, in the heart of the business section of the city, causing a loss estimated at between $300,000 and $400,000. Several firemen were injured.

Passes Big Battleship Plan.

Washington.—The Senate passed without discussion the "Terror battleship" resolution by Senator Tillman, proposing that the United States build the greatest warship possible under modern naval conditions, to put an end to the "race for naval supremacy." Mr. Tillman's resolution directs the Committee on Naval Affairs to determine how far shipbuilders and armorers can go to build "the very best battleship or cruiser the world has ever seen or will ever see."

CONSCIENCE FUND GROWING

The Amounts Have Ranged From A Few Pennies To $35,000, The Largest Ever Received.

Has Now Reached a Total Of $431,801.

Washington.—The still, small voice of conscience, pleading with Americans who, in various ways, had defrauded the United States government, brought to the Federal treasury during the fiscal year of 1912, just closed, a total of $6,514.

This amount came from several hundred people, the identity of all unknown, and makes an aggregate of $431,801 thus paid into the treasury. While it is popularly supposed that these contributions are placed in a separate fund, or what is familiarly known as the "conscience fund," there is in reality no such distinct account piling up in the vaults of the government. As the money is received it is immediately turned into the general fund of the treasury and expended the same as any other receipts.

The conscience contributions range from a few cents to thousands of dollars. The largest received during the last fiscal year was $2,000, while the greatest sum ever received was $35,000 a number of years ago. These anonymous contributions represent payments for customs duties withheld, undervaluations, the use of cancelled postage stamps, and doubtless an infinite number of other things known only to the senders.

The first contribution was received in 1811, the second in 1827. Ever since the latter year they have been coming with increasing regularity.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Explosion At the Gayton Works, About 20 Miles From Richmond.

Richmond, Va.—Six men, two white and four colored, were instantly killed and three negro miners were seriously injured in an explosion at the Gayton coal mines, owned by the Old Dominion Development Company, about 20 miles from this city. The nine men were working at the entrance of the second gangway to No. 3 slope, about 2,000 feet from the entrance to the mine, when the explosion occurred, and none of the other miners were endangered by the explosion.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

New U. S. Battleship Yyoming Breaks All Records.

Rockland, Me.—All speed records for big gun battleships were broken by the new United States battleship Wyoming, sister ship of the superdreadnought Arkansas, during her standardization trials. Her speed of 22.045 knots is declared by naval experts aboard to be the fastest ever made by any battleship in the world carrying 12-inch guns.

CLAUDE ALLEN ON TRIAL AGAIN.

Jury Selected and Taking Of Evidence Will Begin Today.

Wytheville, Va.—For the second time within the month, Claude Swanson Allen is on trial before a jury on a charge of firing the shot that caused the death of Commonwealth's Attornew W. M. Foster in the Hillsville Courthouse tragedy of March 14. The first trial resulted in a mistrial.

Big Fire At Bluefield.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Fire destroyed the McCue Wright milling plant here and four adjoining buildings, causing a loss of $200,000. The buildings were insured for $125,000.

FOR LABOR DEPARTMENT.

Bill Passed By the House Provides New Member.

Washington.—The House passed the bill to create a Department of Labor, the secretary of which shall have a place in the Cabinet, thereby increasing the number of the President's official family from 9 to 10. The bill is one which has been long advocated by organized labor. It now goes to the Senate.

FIENDISH ACTS OF SUFFRAGETTES

Attempt To Set Fire To a Theater Filled With People.

ARREST OF FOUR LEADERS.

A Bag Of Explosive Found In One Woman's Possession—Mary Leigh Admits Hurling a Hatchet At Mr. Asquith.

Dublin.—Mary Leigh, Gladys Evans, Lizzie Baker and Mary Coffer appeared in the Police Court here on the charge of throwing a hatchet at Prime Minister Asquith, of attempting to set fire to a theater and of having in their possession inflammables for illegal purposes. All the accused were committed for trial.

The police testified that a canister which apparently contained gunpowder had been exploded in the theater. They had found on Gladys Evans a bag of gunpowder, a portion of the theater carpet saturated with petroleum and a basket full of lighters.

Three bottles of benzine and a tin of gunpowder also had been discovered by the police authorities. Their testimony brought out the fact that many lives had been endangered by the fire.

The Leigh woman admitted hurling the hatchet at Mr. Asquith's carriage.

In all eight women were arrested in connection with the outrages perpetrated here on the arrival of Mr. Asquith, by the suffragettes, who have been constantly dogging the heels of the British Premier since he left England.

The women are charged with complicity in the attempt to burn down the Dublin Theater, where Mr. Asquith was scheduled to speak. A blazing chair was thrown into the orchestra from a box occupied by two women, who then set fire to the box curtains.

Their act caused a panic among the audience.

Mary Leigh has been a leader in the violent tactics adopted by the militant suffragettes. As far back as July, 1900, she was arrested for breaking windows in a suffragettes' demonstration in London. At that time, on being sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor, she told the court that "the next time we come out you can expect bombs."

The woman is described by the police as "the most troublesome suffragette" they have had to deal with. Mrs. Leigh was convicted for the eighth time in London last November for smashing windows and was sentenced to two months in jail, without the option of a fine.

ADOPTS NOVEL SCHEME.

Senator Bourne Will Make Postoffice Bill Clear.

Washington. — Senator Jonathan Bourne plans to make the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, which his Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, is about to report to the Senate, a precedent-making document. He is preparing for printing with the bill an explanatory note after each paragraph so that the senators may know more certainly just what they are voting for. He is in favor of that plan for all legislation.

PROGRESS ON THE CANAL.

The Big Ditch Is Seven-Eighths Completed.

Washington.—More than seven-eighths of the excavation work on the Panama Canal has been completed. On June 1, according to the Canal Record, 22,053,815 cubic yards or less than one-eighth of the total amount of earth and rock to be taken out of the canal route remained to be excavated. At the rate the great steam shovels are working, this certainly can be done in time to have the waterway ready for opening on schedule, June 2, 1915.

TRESTLE BLOWN UP.

Timely Discovery Prevents Train From Being Wrecked.

Lexington, Ky.—A large trestle belonging to the Roe's mines in Bath county, where 200 miners are on strike, was blown up. A railroad tie heavily charged with dynamite was discovered just in time to prevent a train from being wrecked. The company has placed additional guards about the plant and great excitement prevails.

Will Recall Troops.

Washington.—All troops dispatched to El Paso when the Mexican rebels were moving on Juarez will soon be removed, with the exception of a regiment of cavalry. A battalion of infantry, a battalion of field artillery and a regiment of cavalry are now there.

BORAH SPENT NOTHING.

Idaho Senator Used No Funds In Primary Campaign.

Washington.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, enjoys the distinction of having conducted a campaign for renomination in a statewide primary without the expenditure of a cent. He filed his sworn statement with the secretary of the Senate, covering the primary that is to take place in Idaho on July 30, declaring that he had not received nor spent any money nor made any pledges.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Most news as regards economic matters is encouraging. Favorable crop progress, improved sentiment as to the future, maintained activity in finished steel operations, some growth in buying for fall, a concededly good half year's business in textile manufacturing, accelerated building operations and better retail trade, due to widespread clearance sales, comprehend the leading favorable features revealed by this week's reports.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 252, against 170 last week, 196 in the like week of 1911; 202 in 1910, 206 in 1909 and 258 in 1908."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 113½@115½ elevator domestic basis to arrive and export, 115½ f o b, afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 118½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 82¾c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 53½@54c in elevator; No. 2, 54@54½; No. 3, 53½; No. 4, 53; natural white and white clipped, 53@57 on track.

Live poultry steady; Western chickens, broilers, 25; fowls, 16; turkeys, 13. Dressed poultry firm; Western chickens, 22@26; fowls, 13@15; turkeys, 13@23.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat ½c higher; No. 2 red winter, in export elevators, 99½c@1.00.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, for local trade 81½@82c.

Butter steady; Western creamery, special, 29c; do, extra, 28; nearby prints, extra, 30.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.45 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $6@6.15; Western firsts, free cases, $6.45 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, choice, 15¾@16c; do, fair to good, 15@15½; do, part skims, 10@14.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 15½@16½; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 20@26; ducks, old, 13@14; do, spring, 14@16.

Dressed poultry steady; fowls, Western, choice to fancy, 15½@16; do, smaller sizes, 13@15; old roosters, 11; broiling chickens, Western, 25@28; spring ducks, 18@19.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—The market for Western opened steady; July, 100¾; spot No. 2 red, 101; August, 100¾; September, 102¼.

Corn.—Receipts, 12,013 bu, including 96 bu Southern; shipments from elevators, 4,658 bu; stock in elevators, 267,320 bu.

Cob corn is easier. We quote: Carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, $4.35@4.40 per brl.

Corn—Contract, 78c. The closing was dull and lower; spot, 76c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; standard white, 53¼@53½; No. 3 white, 52½@53. Light and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Hay.—Timothy—No. 1, $26.50@27; No. 2, $24.50@25.50; No. 3, $20@22.50. Clover Mixed—Choice light, $24@24.50; No. 1, $22.50@23; No. 2, $19@21.50. Clover—No. 1, $19@20; No. 2, $16@18.

Straw.—Straight Rye—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $16@16.50. Tangled—No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $12@12.50. Wheat—No. 1, $10.50@11; No. 2, $9@10. Oat—No. 1, $12@12.50; No. 2, $11@11.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27½; Creamery, choice, 26@27; Creamery, good, 24@25; Creamery, prints, 28@30; Creamery, blocks, 27@29; Ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 21.

Cheese.—Jobbing lots, per lb, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 18c; Western, firsts, 18; West Virginia, firsts, 18; Southern, firsts, 17.

Live Poultry—Chickens — Old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 9; spring, 1½ lbs and over, 25; do, 1¼ lb, 23; 1 lb and under, 22. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs and over, 15@16; do, smaller, 12@14.

Live Stock

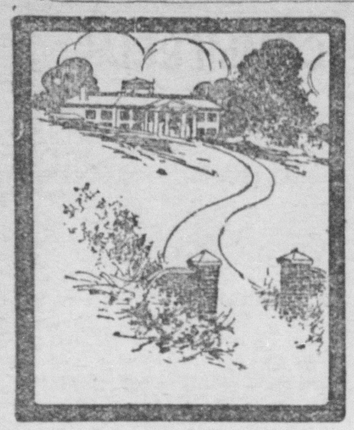
CHICAGO.—Cattle market steady to 10c lower; distilling steers sold as high as $9.65. Beeves, $5.65@9.75; Texas steers, $5.20@7.40; Western steers, $6.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $4@6.40; cows and heifers, $2.70@8; calves, $6@9.15.

Hogs—Light, $7.15@7.60; mixed, $7.05@7.62½; heavy, $7@7.60; rough, $7@7.15; pigs, $5.40@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.55.

Sheep.—Native, $3.25@5.40; Western, $3.65@5.40; yearlings, $4.50@6.25; lambs, native, $4.50@7.75; Western, $4.75@7.85.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $8@9.60; fair to good, $6.15@8; Western steers, $6@8; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.80; Southern steers, $4.75@7; Southern cows, $2.90@5.50; native cows, $3.25@7.15; native heifers, $4.50@8.50; bulls, $3.50@6; calves, $4.50@8.

Hogs.—Market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55; heavy, $7.40@7.55; packers and butchers', $7.40@7.57½; lights, $7.35@7.60; pigs, $6.10@6.65.



THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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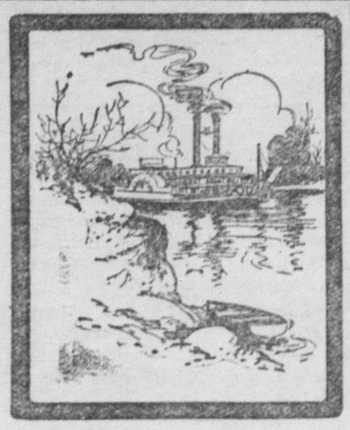

SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carriginton takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail.

CHAPTER VI. (Continued.)

In the tavern the three men were drinking—Murrell with the idea that the more Yancy came under the influence of Slosson's corn whisky the easier his speculation would be managed. Mr. Yancy on his part believed that if Murrell went to bed reasonably drunk he would sleep late and give him the opportunity he coveted, to quit the tavern unobserved at break of day.

"When yo' get to feelin' like sleep, young boss, Mas'r Slosson he says I show yo' to yo' chamber." It was Slosson's boy Eph.

"Yes, you can show me my chamber," Hannibal said.

Eph secured a tin candle-stick with a half-burnt candle in it and led the way into the passage back of the bar.

They mounted a flight of stairs and passed down a narrow hall. This brought them to the back of the building, and Eph pushed open the door on his right.

"This heah's yo' chamber," he said, and preceding his companion into the room, placed the candle on a chair.

The moon was rising and Hannibal went to the open window and glanced out. For a moment he considered the night, not unaffected by its beauty, then, turning from the window, he moved his bundle and rifle to the foot of the bed, where they would be out of his way, kicked off his trousers, blew out the candle and lay down.

Yancy had become more and more convinced as the evening passed that Murrell was bent on getting him drunk, and suspicion mounted darkly to his brain.

"Have a drink with me!" cried Slosson, giving way to drunken laughter.

"The captain's dropped out, and I 'low it's about time fo' these here festivities to come to an end. I'm thinking some of going to bed myself," said Yancy. He kept his eyes fixed on Murrell. He realized that if the latter could prevent it he was not to leave the bar. He never shifted his glance from Murrell's face. Scowling now, the captain's eyes blazed back their challenge as he thrust his right hand under his coat. "Fair play—I don't know who you are, but I know what you want!" said Yancy, the light in his frank gray eyes deepening. Murrell laughed and took a forward step. At the same moment Slosson snatched up a heavy club from the back of the bar and dealt Yancy a murderous blow. A single startled cry escaped the Scratch Hiller; he struck out wildly as he lurched toward Murrell, who drew his knife and drove it into his shoulder. Yancy dropped heavily to the floor.

How long the boy slept he never knew, but he awoke with a start and a confused sense of things. It was evidently very late, probably long after midnight—but where was his Uncle Bob?

He sank back on his pillow intent and listening. A chilling terror that gripped him fast and would not let him go, mounted to his brain.

Where was his Uncle Bob? Why didn't he come to bed? Memories of idle tales of men foully dealt with in these lonely taverns flashed through his mind.

He slid from the bed, and for a long moment stood cold and shaking, his every sense on the alert. With infinite caution he got into his trousers and again paused to listen, since he feared his least movement might betray him. Next he secured his pack, and was ready for flight.

Encumbered by his belongings, but with no mind to sacrifice them, he stepped out upon the shed and made his way down the slant of the roof to the eaves. He tossed his bundle to the ground and going down on his knees lowered his rifle, letting the muzzle fall lightly against the side of the shed as it left his hand, then he lay flat on his stomach and, feet first, wriggled out into space. When he could no longer preserve his balance, he gave himself a shove away from the eaves and dropped clear of the building.

As he recovered himself he was sure he heard a door open and close, and threw himself prone on the ground, where the black shadow cast by the tavern hid him. At the same moment two dark figures came from about a corner of the building. He could just distinguish that they carried some heavy burden between them and that they staggered as they moved.

They passed out of sight, and breathless and palsied, Hannibal crept about a corner of the tavern. He must be sure!

Presently he heard a distant sound—a splash—surely it was a splash—

A little later the men came up the lane, to disappear in the direction of the tavern. Hannibal peered after them. His very terrors, while they wrenched and tortured him, gave him a desperate kind of courage. As the gloom hid the two men, he started forward again. He reached the end of the cornfield, climbed a fence, and entered a deadening of timber. In the long wet grass he found where the men had dragged their burden. He reached down and swept his hand to and fro—once—twice—the third time his little palm came away red and discolored.

There was the first pale premonition of dawn in the sky, and as he hurried on the light grew, and the black trunks of trees detached themselves from the white mist that filled the woods and which the dawn made visible. There was light enough for him to see that he was following the trail left by the men. He emerged upon the bank of the Elk river, white like the woods with its ghostly night sweat.

The dull beat of the child's heart quickened as he gazed out on the swift current that was hurrying on with its dreadful secret. Then the full comprehension of his loss seemed to overwhelm him and he was utterly desolate. Sobs shook him, and he dropped on his knees, holding fast to the stock of his rifle.

"Uncle Bob—Uncle Bob, come back! Can't you come back!" he wailed miserably. Presently he staggered to his feet. As he glanced about, he saw almost at his feet a dug-out, made from a single poplar log. It was secured to an overhanging branch by a length of a wild grape-vine. With one last fearful look off across the deadening in the direction of the tavern, he crept down to the water's edge and entered the canoe. In a moment, he had it free from its lashing and the rude craft was bumping along the bank in spite of his best efforts with the paddle. Then a favoring current caught it and swept it out toward the center of the stream.

CHAPTER VII.

On the River.

Betty stood under a dripping umbrella in the midst of a downpour.

Just arrived by the four-horse coach that plied regularly between Washington and Georgetown, she had found the long board platform beside the canal crowded with her fellow passengers. Suddenly she became aware of a tall, familiar figure moving through the crowd. It was Bruce Carrington. At the same moment he saw her, and with a casual air that quite deceived her, approached.

"You're leaving tonight?" he asked.

"Yes—isn't it miserable the way it rains? And why are they so slow—why don't they hurry with that boat?"

"It's in the last lock now," explained Carrington, and gathering up Betty's hand luggage, he helped her aboard.

By the time they had reached Wheeling, Betty had quite parted with whatever superficial prejudice she might have had concerning river-men. This particular one was evidently a very nice river-man, an exception to his kind. He made choice of the steamer on which she should continue her journey, and thoughtfully chose The Naiad—a slow boat.

"I haven't a thing to offer her—this is plain madness of mine!" he kept telling himself, and then the expression of his face would become grim and determined. No more of the river for him—he'd get hold of some land and go to raising cotton; that was the way money was made.

Slow as The Naiad was, the days passed much too swiftly for him. When Memphis was reached their friendly intercourse would come to an end. There would be her brother, of whom she had occasionally spoken—he would be pretty certain to have the ideas of his class.

The days, like any other days, dwindled. The end of it all was close at hand. Another twenty-four hours and Carrington reflected there would only be good-by to say.

"We will reach New Madrid tonight," he told her. They were watching the river, under a flood of yellow moonlight.

Carrington, with his back against a stanchion, watched her discontentedly.

"You'll be mighty glad to have this over with, Miss Malroy—" he said at length, with a comprehensive sweep toward the river.

"Yes—shan't you?" and she opened her eyes questioningly.

"No," said Carrington with a short laugh, drawing a chair near hers and sitting down.

Betty, in surprise, gave him a quick look, and then as quickly glanced away from what she encountered in his eyes. As she looked, suddenly pale points of light appeared on a distant headland.

"Is that New Madrid—Oh, is it, Mr. Carrington?" she cried eagerly.

"I reckon so," but he did not alter his position.

"But you're not looking!"

"Yes, I am—I'm looking at you. I reckon you'll think me crazy, Miss Malroy—presumptuous and all that—but I wish Memphis could be wiped off the map, and that we could go on like this for ever!"

"You mustn't talk so—I am nothing to you—"

"Yes, you are. You're everything to me," said Carrington doggedly. "You shall love me—" She was powerless in his embrace. She felt his breath on her cheek, then he kissed her. Suddenly his arms fell at his side; his face was white. "I was a brute to do that—Betty, forgive me! I am sorry—no, I can't be sorry!"

They were alongside the New Madrid wharf now, and a certain young man who had been impatiently watching The Naiad's lights ever since they became visible crossed the gang-plank with a bound.

"Betty—why in the name of goodness did you ever choose this tub?" said the new-comer.

"Charley!"

Carrington stepped back. This must be the brother who had come up the river from Memphis to meet her—but her brother's name was Tom! He looked this stranger—this Charley—over with a hostile eye, offended by his good looks, his confident manner, in which he thought he detected an air of ownership, as if—certainly he was holding her hands longer than was necessary. An instant later, when Betty, remembering, turned to speak to him, his place by the rail was deserted.

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All that day Hannibal was haunted by the memory of what he had heard and seen at Slosson's tavern. More than this, there was his terrible sense of loss, and the grief he could not master. Marking the course of the road westward, he clung to the woods, where his movements were as stealthy as the very shadows themselves.

Presently, as he stumbled forward, he came to a small clearing in the center of which stood a log dwelling. The place seemed deserted.

Tilted back in a chair by the door of this house a man was sleeping. The hoot of an owl from a near-by oak roused him. He yawned and stretched himself, thrusting out his fat legs and extending his great arms. Then becoming aware of that path as he slept and now stood before him in the uncertain light, he fell to rubbing his eyes with the small figure which had stolen up the knuckles of his plump hands.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"I'm Hannibal Wayne Hazard," said the boy. The man quitted his chair.

"Well—I am glad to know you, Hannibal Wayne Hazard. I am Slocum Price—Judge Slocum Price, sometime major-general of militia and ex-member of congress, to mention a few of those honors my fellow countrymen have thrust upon me." He made a sweeping gesture with his two hands outspread and bowed ponderously.

The boy saw a man of sixty, whose gross and battered visage told its own story. There was a sparse white frost about his ears; and his eyes, pale blue and prominent, looked out from under beetling brows. He wore a shabby plum-colored coat and tight drab breeches. About his fat neck was a black stock, with just a suggestion of soiled linen showing above it. His figure was corpulent and unwieldy.

"You don't belong in these parts, do you?" asked the judge, when he had completed his scrutiny.

"No, sir," answered the boy. He glanced off down the road, where lights were visible among the trees. "What town is that?"

"Pleasantville—which is a lie—but I am neither sufficiently drunk nor sufficiently sober to cope with the possibilities your question offers. Have you so much as fifty cents about you?" and the judge's eyes narrowed to a slit above their folds of puffy flesh. Hannibal, keeping his glance fixed on the man's face, fell back a step. "I can't let you go if you are penniless—I can't do that!" cried the judge, with sudden vehemence. "You shall be my guest for the night. They're a pack of thieves at the tavern," he lowered his voice. "I know 'em, for they've plucked me!" He rested a fat hand on the boy's shoulder and drew him gently but firmly into the shanty. With flint and steel he made a light, and presently a candle was sputtering in his hands. He fitted it into the neck of a tall bottle, and as the light flared up the boy glanced about him.

The interior was mean enough, with its rough walls, dirt floor and black, cavernous fireplace. A shake-down bed in one corner of the room was tastefully screened from the public gaze by a tattered quilt.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Presently He Heard a Distant Sound—a Splash.

Peculiar.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Drilling to fire quickly, Peter Metzner, Shamokin, forgot his revolver was loaded and shot himself through a hand, the bullet then breaking a leg.

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Edward William Matthews, of Dallastown, York county, has an orchard containing 4500 trees, 2000 of which are bearing.

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A vicious dog near Belfast attacked T. F. Hawke, of Easton ,and tore one of his legs in a half-dozen places before being beaten off.

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William Maury, one of Allentown's best ball players, is suffering with a broken arm, the result of a friendly wrestling match in a camp along the Perkiomen.

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Two girls who recently graduated from the Carlisle High School have taken the examination for letter carriers and will seek positions in that town.

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Thomas B. Beaver, of Bellefonte, who has been appointed battalion adjutant of the Tenth Regiment, National Guard, is a ron of Judge James A. Beaver, former Governor.

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Catching by the neck a rattlesnake that struck at her three times, near Hazleton, Emma Pasco, 12 years old, killed the reptile and carried it home in triumph.

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Climbing after a nest of young pigeons, Herman Walters, a Dover township, York county boy, fell 20 feet, breaking his left arm and sustaining serious internal injuries.

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In the seven anthracite counties of Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland and Schuylkill there are 91 silk mills, employing 15,255 operatives.

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By granting an increase of two cents an hour to 800 laborers, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Steelton, has ended dissatisfaction which caused several strikes in departments.

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A little daughter of Barney Sheeler, of near Sanatoga, was severely burned during a storm when lightning struck the brass top of a parasol she was carrying.

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Crawling through a picket fence in the back yard, William Adams Huff, 51year-old son of Clarence Huff, who resides along the canal at Riegelsville, fell into that stream and was drowned.

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William F. Buck, of Hollidaysburg, killed a "champion" weight calf a few days ago. The animal was 34 days old and weighed 171 pounds avoirdupois. It was raised by a Frankstown township farmer.

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Found dead in Yellow Breeches Creek, near Lehigh Station, Adam Stein, of Chambersburg, a Cumberland Valley brakeman, is believed to have been killed by falling from a train.

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Because a five-year-old daughter was awakened and gave the alarm when a coal oil lamp exploded, and set fire to the home of Mrs. Minnie Barger, at Carlisle, the family was probably saved from burning to death.

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A Gettysburg foundry has shipped to the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York city two British cannons captured at Yorktown in 1781. Carriages were made for them at the foundry.

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H. Fuller Smith, of Fernwood, was sent to Media jail, in default of $500 bail, on the charge of stealing three watches from Township Commissioner William Shepley, of Upper Darby township.

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John Joliat, a Frenchman who lives in West Mead township, Crawford county, always a hard-working and thrifty man, has purchased the Henry Lippert farm in that township. When he came to pay the real estate agent who made the sale, Mr. Joliet had half of the purchase price, $1100, in silver dollars and half-dollars. The shining coins filled a tin bucket, and the weight was considerable.

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Ex-District Attorney John M. Rhey, of Carlisle, who has been elected president of the Oratorio Society, was journal clerk of the Senate when the old Capitol burned in 1897 and while the firebrands from the ceiling were dropping about him, he cooly made a record of the motion to adjourn, telling what caused the adjournment.

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A bill for a Federal building at Lock Haven, introduced by Congressman W. B. Wilson, has been approved and will be included in a favorable report to Congress in December.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies in Potter township, died on Friday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Q. A. Kennedy, west of Centre Hall, where she made her home during the past few years. Interment was made in the family plot beside the grave of her husband at Centre Hill on Tuesday morning, the officiating minister being Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont, in the absence of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the deceased.

Mrs. Lingle was born in Sinking Valley and was the daughter of James Saint Clair. Her mother, who before marriage was Miss McElroy, died when she was less than six years old It became necessary for some one to care for this little child, and the responsibility was assumed by her mother's sister, Mrs. Frank Alexander, mother of James Alexander, Mrs. Emily Alexander, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. W. A. Murray. The mode of travel through Penns Valley more than eighty years ago, about the time this incident occurred, was by horseback, and it was in that way that Mrs. Lingle was brought to the Alexander home from Huntingdon county.

It may not have been the intent of the elder Alexanders to make the little girl a permanent member of their household, but it was done. She remained their until her marriage to Thomas Lingle, which took place about twenty years later. There was born to this union four children who reached maturity and all but the second survive: Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Bruce S., Mrs. C. M. Arney, Mrs. I. M. Arney, all of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lingle was born January 12, 1826, and was aged eighty-six years, six months, and seven days.

The deceased's home was on the Lingle homestead since her marriage, or a period of fifty-eight years. She was a woman very highly regarded by all of her acquaintances, and was a strict and conscientious observer of the teachings of the Presbyterian church. When the body began to show the ravages of time, her mind remained clear, her mental faculties were not perceptibly impared even during her last sickness.

"Judge William F. Musser, of Salina, Kansas, died at St. Barnabas hospital. He had been sick for several months with cancer of the stomach and his death was not unexpected to his friends. Judge Musser was one of the best known men in the county in which he lived, having been a resident there for twenty-seven years and during all of the time he has been prominent either as a practicing attorney or as a judicial officer. Judge Musser was born in Aaronsburg, on November 15, 1856, and made his home near there for about thirty years. At the age of five years he lost his arm as the result of an accidental gun shot. Later he attended school at the Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, from which institution he graduated, receiving the master of arts degree from the same school a few years later. After leaving school he taught in the schools at Mentor and at New Cambria.

He leaves to survive two brothers, Jacob and David M. Musser, of Haines township, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Stover.

Robert Burd, son of William Burd deceased, died on Friday, from a complication of diseases, which caused him great suffering and pain.

The deceased was aged twenty-five years, and was an honest and upright young man, and had a host of friends.

There survive him a wife, nee Miss Laura Garrett, daughter of Milford Garrett, of Warriors Mark, his mother, and these brothers and sisters: Frank, Willard and Nellie, at home, and Blanche, wife of Dr. A. F. Musser, all of Aaronsburg.

Mrs. David Shafer died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sallie O. Rishel Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock of generally debility. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Perie C. Roush, of Reading, and Mrs. Sallie O. Rishel, of Spring Mills, and six grandchildren, also three brothers, David, John and Ellis, of Mattoon, Illinois. Mrs. Shafer was from and raised at Millheim, her father being Henry Youtz.

Mrs. Mary Shirk, wife of Samuel Shirk, near the Forge, aged sixty-six years. Her maiden name was Mary Rearick, and was the last surviving member of the family. Her husband and several children survive.

Mrs. Susan Irvin, widow of Peter Irvin, died at Baileyville. She was born at Hecla, in 1828, and was the daughter of Daniel Gebret.

Snow shoe township voted ten to one against increasing the township's indebtness to the extent of $10,000 for school improvements. One of the precincts cast a solid vote in the "no" column, and the other district had but seventeen voters who favored the movement.

Aaronsburg.

Noah Cronmiller is visiting friends in Bellefonte for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Musser, of Woodward, spent over Sunday, at W. Wolf's.

Mrs. Emma Jordan Hess spent a few days with her many friends in Millheim, last week.

Prof. Harry Musser, from Rebersburg, called a few minutes at the home of Mrs. H. H. Weaver.

Mr. Gass, from Williamsport, spent a very pleasant Sabbath at the home of William Guisewite.

Jennie Gramley and Magdalina Weaver, from Millheim, spent Friday afternoon with Effie Weaver.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Geesey are spending their vacation with their parents at Hanover and York.

Florence Orwig is spending a few weeks in Hartleton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orwig.

Mrs. L. R. Lenker and daughter Sue spent a week with her son at Lemont and her daughter at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Thomas Meyer, from Coburn, was helping to care for her aged father, J. C. Stover, at the home of George Weaver.

Mrs. Harry Sauers and son Kenith, of State College, were calling around town for a few hours; always glad to see them.

Henry Bowersox and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitmeyer spent a few days very pleasantly among their many friends.

C. S. Bright and James Hollaway attended the funeral of Mrs. David Shaffer, who was buried at Madisonburg, last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert and Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, were visiting James Weaver, near Tusseyville, and Elmer Hettinger, near Centre Hill.

Many of our townspeople are having their harvest now, and are bringing in huckleberries by the bushel and selling them at six cents per quart.

Mrs. E. R. Wolf, from Wolfs Store, came over on Thursday, to help nurse her nephew, eight years old John Haines, who is very ill at this writing.

Sumner Musser returned home last week, from Akron Ohio, where he was employed at printing. His many friends were glad to see him home again.

Richard Jamison and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershey, and Mrs. Smith, of Lock Haven, traveling in a touring car came to Aaronsburg to visit Miss Sara B. Kline.

Wendel Orwig, wife and son Paul, of Hartleton, spent several days with the former's brother and family. The latter Mr. Orwig is employed in the Altoona car shops.

Robert Burd was laid to rest, Tuesday afternoon, in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. W. D. Donat officiated, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geesey.

Fred Limbert and son Carl, of Altoona, Mrs. Kate Keller and daughter Verna, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Ed. Swarm and son Charles, and two daughters Margaret and Mary, of Olean, N. Y., after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Limbert, returned to their homes again.

Pine Grove Mills

Mrs. Philip Dale and daughter, of Oak Hall, spent last Saturday in this place.

Mrs. Stuart and two daughters, of Johnstown, are visiting Mrs. Clara Smith.

Dorothy Decker and Anna Krebs visited friends in State College on Saturday.

Prof. Cramer, of Aaronsburg, has been elected teacher of the High School.

Mrs. Newton Krebs and Miss Maude Decker were visitors at State College on Saturday.

Miss Margaret McCormick, of Hublersburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dannly.

Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoona, is spending the summer with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dannly, of Medina, Ohio, are spending several weeks with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker returned home after spending some time at Altoona and Oakland, Maryland.

Misses Mandella Smith and Lodie Decker spent last week in Altoona, at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and children, of Bellefonte, spent several days last week at the home of Dr. Woods.

Mrs. Orin Krebs and little daughter Catharine, of California, are spending the summer with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Kate Sanders and daughter Elizabeth who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of William Dale, have returned to Centre Hall.

The Superior Court has just rendered a decision holding that where township supervisors erect or allow in the public roads a dangerous water breaker or hump so that a vehicle passing over the road and striking it throws the occupants out and causes them injury the township is liable in damages.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

LOCALS

The Williams Grove Picnic opens August 26 h.

Miss Mary Slagle, of State College, for several days last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, west of Centre Hall.

F. M. Crawford, Miss Grace Crawford and Master Francis Crawford, of Bellefonte, are a part of a camping party at the first tunnel below Coburn.

The Spring Mills Grange contemplates holding a festival in their hall on Saturday evening, August 10th. All are invited to attend. The choicest refreshments will be served.

The second crop of clover is beginning to grow nicely, and if reasonably wet weather prevails during August, there will be a second crop of hay or clover seed to harvest. The latter, of course, is preferred.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Benner entertained Dr. Bannen, of South Williamsport, Misses Lauretta Weber, Mabel E. Louder, Laura Decker, of Howard; Edna Mingle, of State College, and Ray A. Orndorf, of Woodward. Dr. Bannen is a Lutheran minister, and is pastor of the South Williamsport Lutheran charge.

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The people of Centre Hall and vicinity appreciate the great advantage Murray & Bitner obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Financial statement of Centre Hall Borough School board from first Monday in June, 1911, to July 1, 1912, or a period of thirteen months.

Number of Schools		4
Teachers		4
Pupils between 6 and 16 yrs.		83
Total number pupils enrolled		121
Pupils from township		28
Millage—For schools, mills		6
For building, mills		2
Tax levied—For school	$ 939 83	
For building	313 27	

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand at last settlement	$ 466 71	
State appropriation—		
High School	207 00	
Graded Schools	732 42	
From collector of taxes	1264 00	
Dog tax, sheep fund	31 20	
Interest on borough bond, for three years, less tax	72 00	
Tuition from township and individuals	440 00	
Total sum received		$ 3213 36

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages	$1720 00	
Hall rent and repairs	161 52	
Teachers attending institute	60 00	
Text books	99 21	
Supplies other than text books	75 29	
Janitor	80 00	
Fees—Collector, $60.71; Secretary, $32.50; Treasurer, $27.08	110 29	
Printing, $14.00; Auditing, $6.00	20 00	
Coal and hauling	135 56	
Other and sundry expenses	56 12	
Total expenditures		$ 2519 99
Balance cash on hand		$ 693 37

Exonerations—

Miles Dippery	$ 1 05
William Laird	1 05
J. O. Deininger	1 05
Alfred J. Osman	1 05

Resources—

Cash in treasury	$ 693 37
Due District of taxation	31 50
Borough bond	500 00
School property	3000 00
Total resources	$ 4224 87

Liabilities—None.

H. G. STROHMEIER, Pres't.,
H. F. BITNER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, July 29th, by George R. Ohl, Edwin M. Ohl and Chas. H. Rich, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to Provide for Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Penn Condensed Milk Company. The character and object of which is to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, trade and deal in all or any kinds of condensed milk, evaporated milk and dairy products, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges and benefits of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

J. H. WEATHERBY,
0.29. Solicitor.

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0.28 MRS R. H. REEVES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Auman, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. B. MINGLE, Executor,
0.29 p'd. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of George Durst, late of Potter township, deceased.

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